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Taxes equal to 51% of Israel's GNP as IS278b levied

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The total sum paid in taxes in the financial year just concluded was the equivalent of 51 per cent of the gross national product. The previous year, the proportion was 44 per cent. This was learned from figures given at a press conference yesterday by the tax authorities to mark the end of the fiscal year.

The taxation 'rate' rose mainly because of the IS37 billion in new taxes resulting from the war in Lebanon, while there was a virtual standstill of the GNP over the past year.

In the 1982/83 fiscal year, tax revenue amounted to IS278 billion, as compared with a GNP of IS548b.

The tax authorities failed this year to increase tax collection, and without the new taxes this year's tax revenue might have been lower than last year's.

Tax revenue increased partly because of the growth in private consumption and the increase in imports, especially imports on which there are high taxes, such as cars and video sets.

Some 64,000 cars were imported during the past year — as compared with 53,000 the year before. Some 90,000 video sets were brought in this year as compared with 25,000 the previous year.

These two import items brought the Treasury IS16.5 billion in taxes.

Moshe Bartov, the director of the State Revenue Administration, conceded that the high taxation level was especially difficult for those who paid their taxes in full. He maintained that levying taxes more efficiently now would allow a cut in taxes in the future.

Bartov said that collecting the Lebanon war tax was difficult and cumbersome.

Mordechai Bareket, director of the Customs and Excise Department, added that the introduction of the new travel tax has gone smoothly, but 14 passengers missed flights because they had failed to pay the tax. There were complaints among Israelis living abroad about the tax, he said.



Prof. Arye Lavi, the Industry and Trade Ministry's chief scientist, drives the Re'em, the Israel Aircraft Industries' new armoured personnel carrier.

Gaps narrowing in Lebanon talks

By DAVID LANDAU
Post Diplomatic Correspondent

One month is now the estimate offered by highly placed Israeli sources of the time required to wrap up an agreement on Lebanon.

During that time some final, difficult decisions will have to be taken both in Beirut and in Jerusalem, and the negotiators will be working intensively — and no doubt arguing — on the text of the agreement.

But the highly placed Israeli sources seen confident now that the accord is at hand, and their optimism seems to be shared by the Lebanese and the Americans. U.S. special envoy Philip Habib was quoted yesterday as saying that he was impressed by the progress being made in the tripartite negotiations.

Looking beyond the agreement itself, however, Israeli sources express some anxiety over its implementation, given that the withdrawal from Lebanon will require Syrian participation — and therefore, presumably, Soviet cooperation.

Habib took part in the tripartite talks for the first time yesterday. With his deputy, Morris Draper, back in Washington for consultations, the special envoy sat at the head of the American delegation at Netanya. Today, after an early-morning meeting with Prime Minister Menachem Begin, he will fly to Halde to attend another round of the talks before going on to Beirut for talks with leaders there.

At a meeting with Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir yesterday evening, Habib praised the efficient method in which the negotiations were conducted and spoke favourably, according to Israeli sources, of the progress he had witnessed at Netanya.

Shamir also expressed satisfaction at the advances that had been made recently. He said that the negotiators had drawn up a precise inventory of still unresolved issues — and these now had to be tackled with vigour.

Two of these issues — the future of Maj. Sa'ad Haddad and the role of UNIFIL in South Lebanon — were apparently not touched on at Netanya yesterday. But Shamir stressed once again to Habib that Israel wants Haddad to be in command of the Lebanese Army brigade to be deployed in the south, as it attaches vital importance to his remaining in a position of authority in the security zone.

Shamir, noted that there had been "a significant narrowing of gaps" of late, an apparent reference

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U.S. seeks way around PLO barrier

By WOLF BLITZER
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — Secretary of State George Shultz yesterday called on moderate Palestinians to accept Jordan's involvement in the peace negotiations. Barring that, he told a State Department news conference, the Arab world should consider revising the 1974 Rabat decision naming the PLO the sole representative of the Palestinians.

Shultz insisted that the president's September 1 peace initiative is still "on the high ground" and that the U.S. has no intention of abandoning it.

Shultz continued to express confidence that moderate Arabs would eventually come around to join the U.S.-sponsored negotiations.

"We are determined to stick with this," Shultz declared.

But the secretary did not offer any specific steps in the next U.S. efforts to sell the Reagan peace initiative.

"Sometimes it may be best to keep quiet for a while," Shultz said, adding that he has no immediate plans to visit the Middle East.

Shultz flatly rejected any increased U.S. pressure on Israel, insisting, as he often has in the past that the objective of peace alone should be enough of an incentive to achieve progress in the negotiations.

Regarding the troop-withdrawal negotiation in Lebanon, Shultz, said: "A great deal of headway has been made." He noted that all sides are impatient in the dragging talks, but that the issues are very serious and that further efforts are necessary to reach an agreement.

Earlier President Reagan urged "radical elements" in the Arab world to reconsider their opposition to allowing Jordan's King Hussein to join the U.S.-sponsored peace process.

"As we speak now, radical elements are seeking to prevent an agreement which would permit King Hussein to join the peace process talks," Reagan said in welcoming Sultan Qaboos bin Said of Oman to the White House.

The president warned that Palestinians face only two clear-cut choices: "status quo and the continued frustration of the peoples or making a bold and courageous move to break the deadlock."

Reagan pledged again to remain firm in his September 1 Middle East peace initiative, despite Sunday's announcement that Hussein would not enter the talks.

White House spokesman Larry Speakes told reporters yesterday that the president remains hopeful that progress could still be achieved. "The administration view is that there is considerable hope and opportunity for progress," Speakes said.

Reagan, at the White House welcoming ceremony for Qaboos, said: "For our part, we will not permit the forces of violence and terror to exercise a veto over the peace process." He added: "I can assure you, we will spare no effort to put an end to the killing and to put this dreadful chapter in the Middle East to a conclusion acceptable to all sides."

Reagan criticized the Soviet Union's recent policies in the Middle East. Contrasting U.S. policy toward the region with that of "another superpower," he asserted the U.S. seeks to promote its security interests through "peace and stability and to deter aggression."

Reagan said the U.S would not be deterred in its search for an Arab-Israeli peace based on UN Security Council Resolution 242 and the Camp David accords.

Earlier in the day, Reagan telephoned Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, who is visiting Pakistan, to consult on the best steps in advancing the peace process following Hussein's apparent refusal to move without the backing of the PLO.

At the State Department, officials insisted that Hussein and Saudi King Fahd had not replied with an absolute "No" to Reagan in their own telephone conversations with him over the past 48 hours.

"We are determined to go forward with the September 1 initiative," said State Department spokesman John Hughes. "King Hussein and King Fahd share our resolve."

Hughes said Reagan, based on those telephone conversations, is "confident that the process is going forward. He is confident they have not given up."

Eitan's Knesset farewell includes poem to Sarid

By SARAH HONIG
Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The answer to Arab stone-throwing in Judea and Samaria "should be 10 new Jewish settlements for each such incident," outgoing Chief of Staff Rav-Aluf Rafael Eitan recommended yesterday in his farewell meeting with the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee.

According to some sources, he also said, "When we have settled the land, all the Arabs will be able to do about it will be to scurry around like doped roaches in a bottle."

Eitan and Labour Party dove Yossi Sarid engaged in an acrimonious exchange, calling each other "liar." Eitan also read what was described as a vitriolic poem dedicated to Sarid.

Eitan told the committee that he sees no reason why stone-throwing incidents in Judea and Samaria cannot be stopped. "All we need do is carry on with our settlement effort and increase it. When 100 settlements are established between Nablus and Jerusalem, there will be no stones thrown at Jews there."

According to some sources, it was here that Eitan added: "We will create the facts, the settlements will be established and all the Arabs can do about it is scurry around like roaches." According to another version emanating from committee members, the chief of staff spoke about Arabs "scurrying around like doped roaches in a bottle." Others on the committee had no recollection of these comments.

Likud MKs Yigael Hurvitz and Benny Shalita recommended that in the event of any more stone-throwing incidents, soldiers be instructed to fire at the rioters legs.

"We have seen that the stones are lethal weapons that kill, but those who use them will be encouraged to resort to such means if they go unpunished. Perhaps after an incident or two in which shots are fired, they will rethink their actions. Otherwise the incidents will spread. We have already had stone-throwing in Galilee" Shalita said.

The altercation between Eitan and Sarid developed when the chief of staff objected to criticism of him for reducing the sentences of soldiers accused of killing PoWs in the Litani Operation. Eitan argued that his critics were "very selective in their outrage. When the accused

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Peace Now 'settles' in protest

By DAVID RICHARDSON
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Peace Now, borrowing a leaf from their arch-rivals Gush Emunim, yesterday established a settlement near Ma'ahaz Bracha south of Nablus to protest the intended handing over to civilians of the Nahal settlement there on Independence Day next week. The intended hand-over would be the first step in the construction of a Jewish quarter close to the largest Arab city in the West Bank.

Some 30 Peace Now activists arrived there early yesterday afternoon and set up tents inside a compound surrounded by barbed wire. They also brought along a generator to light up a large sign declaring "No Annexation."

Other placards the group have placed around the encampment — which lies close to the main road to Nablus — read: "A curse to the Jewish people on the hill of blessing" (Mt. Bracha) and "With Upper Nablus Israel is saying no to peace."

The army and police are on hand and have closed off the area. Army officers demanded that the settlers leave, but have not taken any action so far.

The Peace Now "settlers" intend to bolster their numbers and to remain in place until Independence Day to try and hamper the scheduled ceremony: Gush Emunim settlement activists hope the prime minister will proclaim there the establishment of the civilian suburb of Upper Nablus. Fifteen civilian settlers are due to move into the military outpost on Independence Day to start what Gush Emunim hopes will become another Jewish suburb like Kiryat Arba outside Hebron.

MK Haim Druckman yesterday called on the Peace Now activists to stay at their settlement, not only until Independence Day, and to join the new settlement there. They will be received with open arms, he said.

Soviet advisers seen with Syrian troops near Beirut

By WOLF BLITZER
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — Soviet military advisers were reported yesterday to have moved with Syrian troops deep into Lebanon.

The Wall Street Journal, in a report from Dour es-Choueir, a small mountain village behind Syrian lines some 20 kilometres east of Beirut, said that local residents last week spotted Russian soldiers accompanying Syrian troops in the region.

Lebanese villagers said, "The Russians appeared to be gathering information about the tank and artillery battles that took place here last summer — and probably planning strategy for any future battles."

The newspaper quoted Lebanese intelligence analysts as saying that the Russians are military officers who are experts in mountain tank warfare. The Russians were said to travel in groups of 12.

"There is some confusion among Lebanese and western analysts about just why the Russians have come here, so far west," wrote David Ignatius, the *Journal's* Middle East correspondent. "There isn't any evidence, they say, that the Soviets are building surveillance facilities or other military installations. Perhaps, says one Western diplomat, "They may be there to be seen."

PLO wants to keep talking to Jordan

Post Mideast Affairs Reporter
and agencies

The Palestine Liberation Organization yesterday called for continued relations and dialogue with Jordan, in its first official response to King Hussein's decision on Sunday to opt out of the Middle East peace process for the time being.

In a statement carried by the organizations news agency *Wafa*, the PLO strenuously denied Jordanian charges that Yasser Arafat had gone back on an agreement with Hussein after consulting with his colleagues, noting that the PLO leader had made it plain to the king all along that President Ronald Reagan's plan did not provide a suitable basis for negotiations.

The statement noted that both sides in the talks lacked confidence in Washington's ability or willingness to press Israel into loosening its hold on occupied Arab lands.

Meanwhile, behind-the-scenes diplomatic activity continued in a bid to salvage what is left of Washington's peace initiative.

In Islamabad, where he stopped over yesterday on the last leg of his Asian tour before returning to Cairo, Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak warned the PLO that time was running out for it if it still hoped to keep the U.S. initiative alive.

'terrorists' homes sealed near Hebron

By DAVID RICHARDSON
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Security forces have sealed two homes in Dahariya belonging to five members of a terrorist cell who they say have admitted responsibility for a number of attacks in the Hebron area. The attacks included the rock-throwing which resulted in the death of Esther Ohana in January, the IDF spokesman announced yesterday.

Dahariya, a large town partly occupied by refugees, straddles the road between Beersheba and Hebron. The town has been under curfew for the past month.

Local military officers and the civil administration have been trying to persuade local leaders to form their own guard along the road to prevent stone-throwing.

Shops and workshops along much of the road between Bethlehem and Dahariya were closed yesterday following recent incidents of stone-throwing.

Local sources from the villages of Um Safa and Gibya north of Bir Zeit said yesterday that thousands of dunams in the area had been seized apparently for the nearby settlement of Ateret. Israeli sources could not respond to this report last night.

A petrol bomb was thrown at a Border Police patrol near Rachel's Tomb in Bethlehem last night. No one was wounded and no damage was caused. This was the third attack of its kind in recent weeks in the area. (Kollek warns — Page 3)

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Settlement campaign is launched

3,939 homes in the areas up for sale

By LEA LEVAVI
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The best Israeli answer to Jordan King Hussein's decision not to join the peace talks is for thousands of Israelis to settle in Judea, Samaria and Gaza, Deputy Labour and Social Affairs Minister Benzion Rubin told reporters here yesterday.

At a press conference previewing a campaign to attract thousands of families to these areas, Rubin said that the public interest so far leads him to believe that there will be between 10,000 and 15,000 families interested in the 3,939 apartments and "build-your-own-home" plots now available.

The project will begin with interviews of interested families at Kfar Haniaccabiah from May 10 to May 16. This will be followed by organized tours to the settlements. Rubin said this is the largest project of its kind ever undertaken by the government, Jewish Agency and the settlement (kibbutz and moshav) movements. Geographically, it will include Judea, Samaria, the southern part of Mount Hebron, Katif in the Gaza strip — and the Jordan Valley.

Prices of the flats vary widely from IS1 million to IS3m. according to size and location. Special mortgages and loans will be available of up to IS860,000.

Zohar Gindel, director of the Centre for Development Towns, said there will also be efforts to attract entrepreneurs to open firms in these areas, to create employment opportunities for the new settlers.

Yisrael Harel, representing the Council of Settlements in Judea, Samaria and Gaza, said he hopes the goal of 100,000 settlers will be reached a year before the end of the government's term. There are already about 30,000 residents in the territories he said, another 15,000 are expected to move in this summer, and the campaign is expected to bring about another 20,000 within the next 18 months.

He believes the next jump from 60,000 to 100,000 will come quickly in view of rising public interest, whether for ideological reasons or to improve housing and quality of life.

David Rudge adds:

The bulk of the Electric Corporation's massive project supplying electric power to Samaria has been completed after four years of work and at a cost of IS360 million.

Nineteen Arab towns and villages and 15 Jewish settlements have so far been linked to the national grid. A further 16 Arab villages and 10 Jewish settlements are expected to be connected in the near future.

The necessity of having electricity had overcome Arab political objections to the source of supply, the Electric Corporation's Jerusalem district manager, Paul Schaffer, told reporters during a tour of Samaria yesterday.

Electricity to the region is supplied by three separate high-voltage power lines covering a total of 180 kilometres, which have been built since the project was started in 1979.

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BRUSSELS	4	39	9	48	Rain
BUENOS AIRES	18	64	28	82	Clear
CHICAGO	3	37	7	45	Cloudy
COPENHAGEN	3	37	5	41	Rain
FRANKFURT	6	43	16	61	Rain
GENEVA	6	43	16	61	Cloudy
HELSINKI	0	32	5	41	Cloudy
HONG KONG	25	77	26	79	Cloudy
JOHANNESBURG	14	57	23	73	Clear
LISBON	6	43	19	66	Cloudy
LONDON	3	37	10	50	Clear
MADRID	10	50	19	66	Clear
MONTREAL	0	32	4	39	Rain
NEW YORK	8	46	15	59	Cloudy
OSLO	3	37	8	46	Clear
PARIS	unavailable				
RIO DE JANEIRO	17	63	29	84	Cloudy
SAO PAULO	17	63	22	72	Cloudy
STOCKHOLM	-3	27	9	48	Clear
TOKYO	20	68	31	88	Clear
TORONTO	4	39	10	50	Rain
VIENNA	9	48	16	61	Rain
ZURICH	5	43	16	61	Cloudy

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THE WEATHER

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	Yesterday's Humidity	Yesterday's Min-Max	Today's Max
Jerusalem	70	7—15	18
Golan	94	9—15	17
Nahariya	67	12—21	23
Safad	70	7—14	17
Hula Port	87	14—19	22
Tiberias	39	14—19	27
Nazareth	—	—	—
Afula	64	9—21	24
Shomron	67	10—17	26
Tel Aviv	66	13—20	21
B-G Airport	53	11—20	23
Jericho	42	11—24	27
Gaza	72	12—20	22
Beersheba	46	10—22	24
Eilat	17	19—28	29

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Absorption Minister Aharon Uzan and Mrs. Raya Jaglom, president of World WIZO, addressed a dinner for 40 immigrant families absorbed by WIZO branches in Israel, at the *Rebecca Sieff Centre in Tel Aviv* last night.

Dr. Charles Kamen, director of the Census Planning Unit of the Central Bureau of Statistics, will speak on "The 1983 Census of Population and Housing" at the weekly meeting of the Jerusalem Rotary Club at 1 p.m. today in the YMCA.

Rotarian Emanuel Gluckberg will report on his trip to the Far East at the weekly meeting of the Haifa Rotary Club, at Nof Hotel, 1 p.m. today.

A seminar in memory of chief of staff Rav-Aluf David Elazar on the theme of "Syria," was held yesterday in Tel Aviv University. Among the participants were MKs Yitzhak Rabin and Haim Bar-Lev, Prof. Yehoshua Porat and Avraham Sela of the Hebrew University, Prof. Itamar Rabinowitz of Tel Aviv Universtity and Prof. Gavriel Cohen of Haifa University.

ARRIVALS

The dedication of the Alfred M. and Frances Frisch Child Haven, Beit Hayeled, Gilo, Jerusalem will take place today in the presence of the major donors from America and Israel. From the U.S.: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Frisch, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allen, Mrs. Edith Agus & son, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beitner, Mr. and Mrs. William Bernstein, Mrs. E. Eisenberg, Mr. and Mrs. William Engel, Mr. and Mrs. George Falk, Mrs. Hannah Gould, Mrs. Dolly Gray, Mrs. Martha Hartman, Mrs. Dorothy Hirth, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kanalstein, Mrs. Yetta Kestenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. M. Marx, Ms. Judith Meyer, Mr. Leon Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rosenun, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schweig, Mr. Samuel Silverstein, Mrs. Goldie Spector, Mrs. Tessie Stavisky, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Werber, Mr. and Mrs. Moshe Williams, Mrs. Irene Wolf. From Israel: Mrs. Jenny Fink, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hochstein, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brand, Mrs. Pearl Flamm, Mrs. Betty Gafni, Mr. and Mrs. Yitzhak Hacarmeli, Mrs. Bertha Levin, Mr. and Mrs. Lowi, Dr. and Mrs. Yitzhak Rose, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Schreiber.

Two die on roads

HASHARON (Itim). — Two persons were killed in traffic accidents yesterday in the Sharon.

In one accident a 24-year-old man from Ramle died when his car collided with a truck near Kfar Syrkin.

A 57-year-old Haifa man was killed when his car struck a parked truck near Kibbutz Shefayim.

Probe of man's death

HAIFA. — Police are investigating the death of 23-year-old Yuri Yosipov, whose body was discovered in a field near the Pardes Hanna absorption centre for new immigrants yesterday afternoon.

There were signs of violence on the body, and a post-mortem is to be carried out.

More unemployed now than at beginning of the year

Jerusalem Post Staff

The number of unemployed has risen since the beginning of the year and the most severely affected are women and unskilled workers, the Bank of Israel's Research Department reported yesterday.

The number of those seeking work went up by 4.8 per cent, while those without work for seven days or more rose by 9.4 per cent.

On the average, the number of *those seeking work on any one day* rose by 8.9 per cent, statistics of the Employment Service show. Among the unskilled, this figure has reached 24,000, but among the skilled, it has dropped to 8,200 from 10,000.

March, however, showed a peak figure of over 64,000 Arabs from Judea, Samaria and the Gaza Strip working inside the Green Line, as compared to February when the number was over 62,800. These statistics, also released by the Employment Service, compare with the monthly average of over 53,700 during 1982.

The number of unemployed in the Galilee has soared to 3,000, 2,500 more than at the end of last year, Galilee Council chairman Menahem Ariav said yesterday.

Ariav who is also Mayor of Upper Nazareth, told *The Jerusalem Post* that unemployment has particularly hit his city, Beit Shean, Tiberias and Migdal Ha'emek.

Panel blocks price rise to snub Aridor

Post Economic Reporter

The Knesset Finance Committee yesterday refused to approve proposed price hikes for electricity and telephone services, in a pointed protest against Finance Minister Yoram Aridor's absence from the country.

The leader of the Alignment faction on the committee, MK Adi Amorai, bitterly attacked Aridor for going to the U.S. to raise funds, *instead of dealing with the crises here* which he said the minister's policies have brought about.

Amorai said further that the expected sales of Israel Bonds were negligible, and thus there is no reason for Aridor's presence in the U.S.

Amorai also said there is no truth in the Treasury's assertion that the world economic slump has hurt the Israeli economy, but just the opposite: Israel has earned about $500 million during the slump, due to the fall in prices of oil and other raw materials.

According to Amorai, the finance minister has promised for months to appear before the committee, but instead has only sent his representatives. He then proposed that the committee refuse to consider any *new item on its agenda until after it* debates the Treasury's handling of the economy.

Liberal MK Dan Tichon also demanded an immediate debate on the problems of the export industry. Following these proposals, the committee denied its approval to the *price rises requested by the* Treasury.

World Socialists pass M-E resolutions

By LEA LEVAVI
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Socialist International's resolutions on the Middle East are "a document we can live with," MK Dov Zakin, head of Mapam's delegation, said here yesterday.

Zakin, victorious over the International's unanimous acceptance of Mapam as a full member with rights equal to those of the Labour Party, said the Socialist International is still the most important international platform for Israel.

"It is no longer an exclusive West European club," he said. "The landscape is changing, with members from Africa and Latin America. Walid Jumblatt of Lebanon also had to be taken into account. He wasn't happy with the document on the Middle East, but he threatened that if any additional changes were made in it, he would have to vote against. That was definitely a factor."

He said some of the Israeli reservations were accepted, *such as* changing a statement that the Israeli government had failed to implement the Kahan Commission recommendations to a statement that they were not fully implemented.

However, on other issues, Israeli efforts to change the document were unsuccessful. For example, the International insisted on using the word "invasion" in connection with the campaign in Lebanon.

Meanwhile, the body of slain PLO European coordinator Issam Sartawi was flown from Portugal en route to Amman two days after he was assassinated at the International's meeting.

A Lisbon judge was expected yesterday to rule on possible charges against a suspect in the killing detained by Lisbon police.

Civil rights group hits ban on film

Jerusalem Post Staff

The Association for Civil Rights in Israel yesterday called upon the Film and Theatre Censorship Board to revoke a decision banning an episode in a new film called *'83*.

The Board is to review the decision, made on its behalf by a panel of its members at a plenary session next week.

The Board banned the section of the film called "The Night a King Was Born" on Monday on the grounds that "it does serious damage to the Israel Defence Forces and incites and agitates the Arab population."

The 25-minute episode, directed by Yehuda (Judd) Ne'eman, is one of five sections that make up *'83*, an 80-minute film depicting changes in Israeli Jewish society resulting from the occupation of Judea and Samaria. *The Night* concerns two IDF officers, privately engaged in buying land in the West Bank, who use physical and psychological pressure to induce a farmer to sell them his land.

The Association said the ban is an attack on the freedom of expression.

The other four shorts are *The Torment of Dr. Vider*, directed by Yigal Borstein, *Survival*, directed by Ram Levy, *Souvenirs from Hebron* and *Souvenirs from Tel Aviv*, both directed by Shimon Dotan.

Knesset Members Yossi Sarid (Alignment), Mordechai Virshubski (Shinui) and Shulamit Aloni (Ratz) yesterday criticized the decision to ban Ne'eman's film. Virshubski sent a telegram to the chairwoman of the sub-committee studying changes in the censorship law, Shoshana Arbelli-Almoslino, demanding an immediate meeting of the sub-committee. Virshubski told *The Jerusalem Post* that the Board has no authority to ban the movie since it does not endanger state security.

Sarid on Monday urged Attorney-General Yitzhak Zamir to examine the Board's reasons for banning the film. He maintained that these reasons were purely political.

French Jew won't assume all Sartawi's work

PARIS (AP). — Ilan Halevy, the *Franco-Israeli journalist designated* by PLO leader Yasser Arafat to replace the assassinated Issam Sartawi at the Socialist meeting in Albufeira, is not willing to take over all of Sartawi's functions, he told a television interviewer in Paris yesterday.

He said he was willing to remain the representative of the Palestine Liberation Organization to the Socialist International, but had no indication yet if the role was to be made permanent.

"I am not at all ready to continue *Dr. Sartawi's work in the dialogue* with Israeli political forces and I do not think the Palestinian leaders want to ask me to do so," Halevy said.

"It is very obvious that being Israeli myself, I would be badly placed to serve as a Palestinian intermediary with political forces in Israel."

Halevy, 40, who has dual French and Israeli citizenship, moved to France eight years ago and joined the PLO six years ago.

6 Pentecostalists plan to come to Israel

MOSCOW (Reuter). — Six members of two Pentecostalist families living in the U.S. Embassy in Moscow left yesterday for Siberia.

A member of the group said they were returning to Chernogorsk, their Siberian home town, where they would apply for exit permits to emigrate to Israel.

They plan to join Lydia Vashchenko, who staged a hunger strike last year to press her demands *for an exit permit* and was given permission to leave the Soviet Union last week. She flew to Vienna, then to Israel on Sunday.

The members told Western journalists they had had a telephone call from Vashchenko yesterday and *that she had encouraged them to* return to Chernogorsk.

Haim Shapiro add:

Vashchenko was reported by Danny Smith, her spokesman, as pleased to be in Israel, but has no definite plans about her future. She is in Israel on a three-month tourist visa.

Yesterday, Vashchenko wrote to Prime Minister Menachem Begin to thank him and to ask for his help.

SHELL. — A police sapper detonated a shell which was found by a passerby on Haifa's Dado Beach yesterday morning.



President Yitzhak Navon greets Druse Sheikh Labib Abu-Rukun, who was sworn in yesterday as a religious court judge. (Rahamim Israeli)

Haddad wants to talk to U.S., Lebanon

By MENAHEM HOROWITZ
Jerusalem Post Reporter

METULLA. — South Lebanon militia commander Maj. Sa'ad Haddad yesterday called on Lebanon and the U.S. to negotiate with him directly on an arrangement for Southern Lebanon.

"*I invite Lebanese* representatives to meet with me," he told reporters. "Why does President Amin Jemayel talk with representatives of the Christians and Druse in the Shouf Mountains to establish peace between them, but boycotts me?"

Haddad also had strong words for the Americans: "I was the one who for six years prevented the entry of the Communists and terrorists to Southern Lebanon. Why does the U.S. administration refuse to talk with me?"

Haddad is favourably impressed with Israeli efforts on his behalf, according to reports of a discussion he *held yesterday in Marjayoun* with Minister without Portfolio Ariel Sharon.

Haddad rejected the suggestion that he serve in the future as a liaison between Israel and Lebanon. "This is a meaningless job," he said.

Haddad said he would begin recruiting more troops within the next few days.

Never again, Reagan tells survivors

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — President *Ronald Reagan has promised thou*sands of Holocaust survivors and their children that "the security of your safe havens, here and in Israel, will never be compromised."

Addressing the first American gathering of Jewish Holocaust survivors Monday night at the Capital Centre auditorium, the president declared that the world should never again ignore evil as it ignored Hitler's Germany. "We will never shut our eyes, never refuse to acknowledge the truth, no matter how unpleasant."

Reagan also appealed to the Soviet Union to account for the whereabouts of Swedish diplonat Raoul Wallenberg, who was responsible for saving thousands of Jews in Hungary. He is believed to be alive somewhere in a Soviet prison camp.

"I would affirm as president of the United States and if you would permit me, in the names of the survivors, that if those who took him from Budapest would win our trust, let them start by giving us an accounting of Raoul Wallenberg," Reagan said.

He and his wife Nancy appeared especially moved when they witnessed the reunion — after 38 years — of Rabbi Hershel Shechter of Washington, D.C., and Rabbi Yisrael Lau, the chief rabbi of Netanya. Shechter was an American army chaplain during the liberation of Buchenwald. It was then that he encountered the eight-year-old Yisrael Lau.

Kibbutz votes to return war ribbon

ASHKELON (Itim). — Kibbutz Sde Yaav decided earlier this week to instruct its members who received the ribbon for fighting in the Lebanon war to return it.

The kibbutz is affiliated to Kibbutz Ha'artzi of Hashomer Hatzair. *A general meeting of the kibbutz* decided that the war was unnecessary. The settlement is made up almost entirely of young people who served in the war.

Members of a group called *Lo La'Ot* (No to the Lebanon Ribbon) said yesterday that Samaj (Sergeant) Carlos Weiner, a soldier in the regular army, has been sent to prison for six days and reduced in rank by a military disciplinary court for refusing to accept the ribbon. They have asked the judge advocate general to examine the reasons for Weiner's detention.

TRAVELLING EXHIBIT. — A Foreign Ministry-sponsored exhibit, "Modern Israel," will be shown tomorrow in the lobby of the Humanities Building at the Hebrew University's Mt. Scopus campus. *The exhibit is to be sent to* Memphis, Tennessee.

Congressmen up Israel aid

By WOLF BLITZER
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — In a political signal to the Reagan administration, a congressional subcomittee yesterday increased economic and military assistance to Israel in the pending foreign aid bill.

The House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East, chaired by Democrat Lee Hamilton of Indiana, raised the grant portion of the aid to Israel in the 1984 fiscal year by $365 million over the original Reagan administration recommendation.

The increase now goes before the full committee. Separate Senate approval is also required in the lengthy legislative process involved in passing foreign aid authorization and appropriation bills.

The Reagan administration had proposed that Israel receive $785m. in economic grants. The House subcommittee increased that sum to $850m.

On the military side, the administration had recommended that Israel receive a total of $1.7b. of which $550m. would be in grants, the remaining $1.15b. in loans. The House panel retained the same overall level but raised the grant portion to $850m., or exactly half of the total military package.

Democratic Representative Tom Lantos of California one of Israel's best friends in Congress, was active in pushing for the aid increases. He was clearly pleased by the actions.

Despite strong administration objections, the Congress last year also raised overall economic and military aid levels to Israel. Based on yesterday's initial action, another substantaial increase may be in the works this year as well. Administration officials once again expressed their opposition, insisting that Reagan's recommended levels were sufficient in meeting Israel's needs.

Conference stresses social gaps

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Deputy Minister of Labour and Social Affairs Ben-Zion Rubin has called on the country's social workers to put more stress on integrating people in their care into the mainstream of society, now that the welfare system provides solutions to most material needs.

Rubin spoke last night at the annual social workers' convention at Binyenei Ha'uma in Jerusalem. The conference, which about 2,000 social workers are attending, continues today with the presentation of 50 projects and studies.

Rubin said that social work has succeeded in finding ways to meet the material needs of their clients, but many still feel that they live on the margins of society, and this problem requires a new approach, he said.

The theme of the conference is ways to deal with the various gaps in Israeli society, such as between the sexes, the haves and have-nots, and the old and the young.

First conference on biofeedback

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The first national conference on biofeedback, which will also launch the Israel Biofeedback Association, is to be held at Kibbutz Shefayim on April 24-25.

Three American experts in biofeedback will present papers at the conference, Dr. Alexander Segal, chairman of the organizing committee, told reporters yesterday.

Segal, who is a psychiatrist at Ichilov Hospital, said that although biofeedback is relatively new in Israel, it has been used in the U.S. for more than 10 years to relieve conditions as diverse as high blood pressure, migraine headaches, learning difficulties, low-back pain, epilepsy and asthma.

"Biofeedback is a new concept of learning control of physiological functions which are autonomic — such as temperature and blood pressure," he said.

Registration for the conference is open, and those interested should contact the organizing department of Kopel conventions, 03-653616.

Egged seeks more funds for 'political lines'

MA'ALE EPHRAIM. — The Egged bus cooperative is willing to halve fares on the Jerusalem-Tel Aviv line and on several others, if the government will allow them to raise the price or receive an equivalent subsidy on unprofitable and underpriced lines, Egged spokesman Gideon Talmor told reporters yesterday.

The cooperative operates 15 unprofitable lines, many of which run from Jerusalem to Judea and Samaria, some of which continue on to cities and towns in Israel proper. He said that most of these lines are not profitable. "We call them political lines, as a demonstration of Jewish presence."

Egged, which is negotiating with the government on new subsidies and fares, is seeking subsidies on its

Lahat to run again

TEL AVIV. — Mayor Shlomo Lahat will run for re-election as the Likud candidate in the municipal elections scheduled for October.

Lahat was nominated at a meeting of the Liberal Party late last night.

Lahat will be running for his third term as mayor. The Labour Alignment candidate is Dov Ben-Meir.

Soviet cleric on visit

Metropolitan Philaret, head of the Russian Orthodox Church's Foreign Relations Department in the Moscow Patriarchate, yesterday called on Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek.

He also placed a wreath at Yad Vashem, where he wrote in the visitors' book: "All my thoughts are with the victims of the Warsaw Ghetto uprising."

Hunger Strike in Solidarity with USSR Refuseniks

A hunger strike unto death is being carried out by Nadizhada (Tikva) Prutekova of Leningrad, to back her demand for aliya to Israel. She is 36 years old, and a refusenik since 1978. Since the 1st of March (44 days!) she has been subsisting solely on water. Her strength is fast waning. She has announced that she would end her fast only when permission is granted her to emigrate to Israel.

In support of the struggle being waged by Nadizhada (Tikva) Prutekova and the struggle of the tens of thousands of refuseniks for the right of aliya to Israel, there will be a hunger strike tomorrow, Thursday, from 9 in the morning until the evening, and on Friday until noon, at the Western Wall plaza.

We shall not abandon Tikva Prutekova and the tens of thousands of our refusenik brethren to Soviet harassment!

Jews! Come and demonstrate your support!

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In deep sorrow we announce the passing of

Dr. MIGUEL VILLA ז"ל

The funeral took place in Buenos Aires on April 12, 1983 — 29 Nissan, 5743.

The bereaved family in Israel
and the Argentine

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RIZA KLEINER, Ph.D.

The funeral will leave at 2 p.m. today, Wednesday, April 13, 1983 from the Municipal Funeral Parlour at 5 Rehov Dafna, Tel Aviv, for the Holon cemetery.

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and abroad.

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Chief Rabbi of Austria
and
Chairman of the Jewish National Fund in Austria

The Board of Directors of Keren Kayemeth Leisrael expresses its condolences to the family, the Vienna Jewish Community and the Jewish National Fund in Austria.

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Stephen Greenberg — Chairman-Designate National U.J.A. Young Leadership Cabinet
Howard E. Charish — Executive Vice-President, Jewish Community Federation of Metropolitan New Jersey

Jewish Community Federation of Metropolitan New Jersey

Kollek warns north Jerusalem Arabs against violence

By ROBERT ROSENBERG
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek has warned the teachers and civic and religious leaders of Shufat and Beit Hanina, northern suburbs of Jerusalem, that if they don't put an end to stone-throwing along the road to Neveh Ya'acov, "the police and army will."

At a meeting in Neveh Ya'acov yesterday that included police officers and Jewish and Arab residents of the area, Kollek's adviser on Arab affairs Maurice Zilka said the mayor "does not believe the religious Jews when they say that children throw stones, and he doesn't believe the Arab adults when they say that it's only children who throw stones."

Residents of Neveh Ya'acov offered the Shuafat and Beit Hanina residents a plan to conduct joint Jewish-Arab patrols of the highway areas where the stone-throwing has taken place. The Arab leadership said that they would consider it. The Neveh Ya'acov residents, however, warned that if "Jewish-driven cars cannot pass through the neighbourhood safely, then Arabs' cars won't be able to, either."

Meanwhile, Kollek has wrung a major declaration from the two new chief rabbis, with wall posters of the declaration going up today throughout the capital. The declaration calls for "all the public... to beware of the foreign flame of violence that is spreading through the people of Israel... and which is forbidden under all circumstances. It causes divisions among brothers, which is a dangerous thing for the state."

It is unprecedented for the chief rabbis to comment on Shubbat violence by religious Jews, and it took several hours of negotiations to word the proclamation.

But the reference to the state is bound to mitigate the strength of the declaration in the neighbourhoods where the anti-Zionist Eda Haredit is most powerful.

A leading rabbi of the Eda, Yosef Sheinberger, yesterday was reported to have said that the Eda would "deal with the stone-throwers in our own fashion," and that under no circumstances would the ultra-orthodox community hand them over to the police.

He promised, however, that once the person responsible for the injuries caused to Hebrew University lecturer Uzi Ritte, is caught, full punishment would be meted out. The extent of that punishment, said Sheinberger, who is secretary of the Eda, "depends on whether the person responsible is before or after Bar Mitzva."

'Thousands' of operations delayed by doctors' strike

Jerusalem Post Staff

TEL AVIV. — Since the doctors' strike began six weeks ago, about 3,500 operations have been postponed, according to Dr. Haim Doron, head of the Histadrut sick fund that employs 5,000 of the 8,500 striking doctors.

"Some of these operations were minor indeed, but others were serious, such as hysterectomies, heart surgery, kidney operations, and so on," Doron told a press conference yesterday. "If they are not operated on soon, the damage may be permanent."

He called for negotiations to continue "night and day" until the strike is settled, and offered his own services as a round-the-clock negotiator.

He recommended that negotiations be held "behind closed doors, out of the spotlight of the media, so that public charges and counter-charges would not fan minor misunderstandings into major ones."

One solution to the problem, he thought, might be for the doctors to declare a 45-day moratorium on their strike. This would give both the Finance Ministry and the doctors an opportunity to get down to the serious business of quiet negotiations.

Doron said there were thousands of cases where treatment could be delayed for short periods, "but not for many long weeks." He mentioned cases of persons with diabetes who might go blind if not treated soon, and of a person discharged from a psychiatric ward who went into a relapse and was not being treated.

He produced figures to show that the occupancy of Histradrut sick-fund hospitals had dropped from 105 per cent in January to 83 per cent today, and in some wards, such as ophthalmology and urology, the occupancy rate had dropped from 110 per cent in both to 40 per cent and 62 per cent respectively.

He rejected the contention that too many patients had in the past visited their family doctor without need, saying that between 50 to 65.5 per cent of the patients had been invited by their doctors to a second visit, "and nobody can say that these doctors told these patients to come back again just to increase their work load."

Doron admitted frankly that the continuation of the present strike might lead to the end of "public medicine," which had been one of the most important factors in the development of the country's stable population in outlying areas.

He bitterly attacked the method of operation of the "alternative medical stations" set up by the striking doctors.

He also noted that the Histadrut Sick fund had reached agreement with non-striking private doctors (i.e., doctors whose entire practice was private, and who were not wage-earners) to reimburse sick-fund patients according to a certain schedule for examinations and treatments. He did not know how many sick-fund patients had visited such private doctors, and how many had filed reimbursement claims.

Supreme Court hears Muadi brothers' appeals

By ROBERT ROSENBERG
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Supreme Court yesterday began to hear appeals by the three sons of former MK Jaber Muadi who were convicted 16 months ago of the murder of MK Hamad Abu Rabiya.

The main thrust of the appeals, which are being made separately for each of the three men — Seif, 25; Dahesh, 37; and Ha'el, 23 — is that the confessions which the Jerusalem District Court accepted were obtained illegally.

Lawyer Uzi Atzmon, speaking yesterday for Seif, whose confession was obtained during police interrogation in January and February of 1981, described those methods as a combination of "temptation and coercion."

According to Atzmon, who appeared for four hours yesterday before the bench consisting of Supreme Court President Yitzhak Kahan, Justice Menahem Elon, and Justice Yehuda Goldberg, Nitzav Mishne Armand Levy, who headed the investigation into the Beduin MK's murder, "lied repeatedly to Seif" during the interrogation.

Atzmon said at the hearing yesterday that Seif Muadi, for example, was promised that if he confessed, his two brothers would be set free.

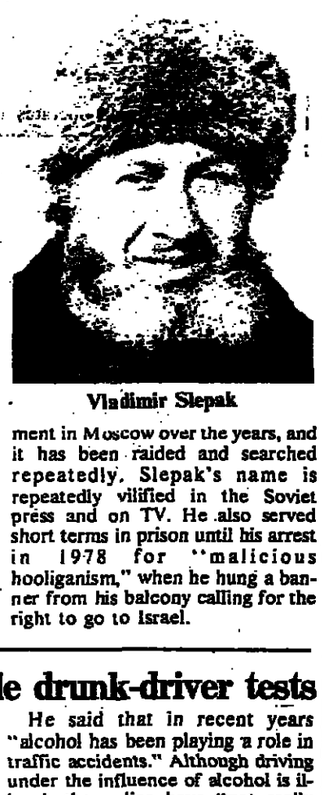
According to Atzmon, the case is important because it reveals methods of police interrogation and "how the police often prefer efficiency to civil liberties."

The appeal is expected to take at least five days.

MK Abu Rabiya was shot dead in January 1981 outside the Holyland Hotel sitting in his car in the parking lot. The Muadi brothers' father and Abu Rabiya had quarrelled over a rotation agreement for their Labour seat in the Knesset.

Refusednik Vladimir Slepak marks 13th year of rebuff

By JUDY SIEGEL
Jerusalem Post Reporter



Vladimir Slepak

Vladimir Slepak, known among Soviet Jews as the "father of aliya," yesterday marked the 13th anniversary of the submission of his application to leave to the Russian authorities. But there is as yet no sign that the authorities will approve his exit-permit application.

The 55-year-old radio engineer has been refused emigration longer than any other Soviet Jew. He left his post as head of a laboratory in the Scientific Institute of Television Research in early 1969, hoping that this step would facilitate his application for emigration. But it was turned down on the ground of "classified work," and subsequent applications were rejected on grounds of "state interest." However, Slepak, according to the Israel Public Council for Soviet Jewry, has not been exposed to classified information since 1969, and has not been employed regularly since 1971.

Thousands of Russian Jews have passed through the Slepak apartment in Moscow over the years, and it has been raided and searched repeatedly. Slepak's name is repeatedly vilified in the Soviet press and on TV. He also served short terms in prison until his arrest in 1978 for "malicious hooliganism," when he hung a banner from his balcony calling for the right to go to Israel.

Independence TV show changed for lack of a family

By JUDY SIEGEL
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Broadcasting Authority has not found a single family willing to star in its Independence Day film about a family who lived through the events and struggles of the 35-year-old country.

Since the authority announced the competition last October, about 100 families applied or were recommended by others. But none of the finalists was willing to appear in the film as "The Independence Family."

So TV has decided to select individuals from six families and to depict their lives and personal histories on the screen. The programme will be broadcast on Sunday, Independence Day Eve, at 9.30 p.m.. The 50-minute film was produced by Hanina Amotz and directed by Haim Gil, both of whom declined to reveal which families and individuals were selected.

Authority director-general Yosef Lapid announced six months ago that TV was looking for families whose members represent various ethnic communities, have some connection with the country's security and defence, science and other fields of achievement, and include recent immigrants and native born, religious and secular Jews. The family was not to be well known to the public.

The authority spokesman admitted that the film to be broadcast "was not what we had originally intended, but it will be a success in itself."

In Tel Aviv, Rehov Dizengoff will turn into a pedestrian mall from Dizengoff Circle to Sderot Ben-Gurion on Independence Day Eve and from 4 p.m. on Independence Day for performances and entertainment events.

Seven stages, each serving an ethnic group, will offer folklore performances on the closed-off section of Rehov Dizengoff on Sunday evening.

Independence Day celebrations will begin Sunday evening with a ceremony at the "Independence Hall" (Heichal Ha'atzmaut) on Sderot Rothschild, where the Independence of Israel was declared, Deputy Mayor Yitzhak Artzi said at a press conference yesterday. The ceremony will be attended by some of those who signed the Declaration of Independence and were members of the First Knesset.

Police to use roadside drunk-driver tests

Jerusalem Post Reporter

It will be at least two to three months before the police have the equipment necessary to conduct on-the-spot examinations of suspected drunken drivers, as they were empowered to do by a law that went into effect this week.

According to Nitzav-Mishne Eitan Ben-Yehoshua, head of the national police traffic division, most of the "breathalyzer" equipment has been ordered, "but none of it is yet in hand."

Ben-Yehoshua told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday that while he is not convinced there has been a major increase in the amount of alcohol Israelis consume, there is "a feeling in the public that people are drinking more."

He said that in recent years "alcohol has been playing a role in traffic accidents." Although driving under the influence of alcohol is illegal, the police have "not really had a policy of enforcement," Ben-Yehoshua said.

The equipment involved is "very simple," he said, and will require no special training or courses for traffic policemen who will be using it.

Asked how policemen would know whom to test on the machine, Ben-Yehoshua said that "anybody would know to patrol the night-life districts at 2 a.m.," but that the real problem for the police in recent years has been on holidays, in particular the Pessah Seder night, Purim and Independence Day.

Ministry revamps star system for restaurants

By HAIM SHAPIRO
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Tourism Ministry yesterday decided to change its system of recommending restaurants by putting them into groups indicated by one to four stars. All recommended restaurants will have to serve a fixed-price meal for tourists. Among the criteria determining the number of stars are the restaurant's size, its decor and table settings.

The quality of food served will also be a criterion, the Ministry's spokesman said in reply to a question. He said Ministry teams will eat at the restaurants to determine their standard of food. Further checks will be made to ensure that the standard is maintained, he said.

Separate criteria have also been determined for recommended self-service restaurants and cafes. The new system will use a new symbol and the Ministry's old recommendation signs are to be recalled.

Crackdown on unlicensed restaurants

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Jerusalem police are planning a crackdown on unlicensed restaurants and bars, particularly in the Rehov Rivlin area near Beit Agron, *The Jerusalem Post* has learned.

There is a long-term plan at City Hall to make the Rehov Rivlin-Rehov Yoel Solomon area in Nahlat Shiva in downtown Jerusalem a centre of the capital's nightlife.

Already many of the city's most popular bars are in the picturesque area, which was one of the first neighbourhoods built outside of the Old City walls.

Maof's Europe flights under normal limitations

Jerusalem Post Staff

The Maof charter airline will be permitted to fly to five European destinations starting this coming Saturday, subject to existing charter regulations, the Civil Aviation Authority announced yesterday. The decision came just after the Tel Aviv District Court rejected an appeal by Maof against the Transport Ministry's refusal to permit the company to fly to the five cities without restriction.

Maof had been barred from flying to Frankfurt, Cologne, Munich, Marseilles and Luton (near London), because El Al has routes to these destinations. Regulations ban charter airlines from flying Israeli nationals and foreigners together on the same plane.

Volunteer raped

Jerusalem Post Reporter

AFAD. — Police have arrested a 4-year-old local resident suspected f the rape yesterday of a West erman volunteer from Kibbutz cot Mordechai.

The 20-year-old woman was inted by the alleged rapist to move to his apartment in Safad's Old ity. When she refused, he allegedattacked her. She reportedly had en raped in West Garmany shortbefore coming to Israel.

Meanwhile, a 20-year-old Kfar ava man was arrested earlier this eek on suspicion of raping a 19ear-old hitch-hiker whom he picked p at the Ra'anana junction.

he Holy Land in 'Frisco

Jerusalem Post Reporter

AIFA. — An exhibition on Archeology and Marine History of e Holy Land," comprising 220 arfacts from Haifa museums, is to be ened at the Academy of Sciences useum in San Francisco on dependence Day.

Avraham Yoffe buried

RAMAT HASHARON (Itim). — Thousands of mourners from all over Israel attended the funeral yesterday afternoon of Aluf (res.) Avraham Yoffe in the local cemetery.

He was buried with full military honours. Among the mourners were Prime Minister Menachem Begin, President-elect Chaim Herzog, Defence Minister Moshe Arens and Chief of Staff Rav-Aluf Rafael Eitan.

Deputy Prime Minister Simha Ehrlich eulogized Yoffe in the name of the government. MK Yitzhak Rabin, Yoffe's brother-in-law and superior officer during the Six Day War, recalled Yoffe's contribution to the preservation of Israel's fauna and flora. Yoffe was the first chairman of the Nature Reserves Authority.

MATEH YEHUDA. — The Mateh Yehuda regional council has decided to buy the college building at Ein Karem, outside Jerusalem, and will expand the college's activities.

Presidential aides

President-elect Chaim Herzog has asked two of President Yitzhak Navon's top aides to stay on "at least for a while" after he assumes office.

Spokesman and military aide de camp Ami Gluska, and personal secretary and assistant Hassia Weiner, agreed to stay on at the presidential residence.

Sports

Spanish master

AUGUSTA, Georgia (Reuter). — Severiano Ballesteros streaked away from the field with two early birdies and an eagle yesterday to coast to an easy victory in the Masters golf Championship.

The 26-year-old Spaniard won the title for the second time with his eight-under-par total of 280, closing with a 69 in windy conditions which made scoring difficult.

Ben Crenshaw, whose 68 was the low round of the day, shared runner-up spot with Tom Kite on 284. Kite carded a 69.

Tom Watson and Ray Floyd finished one stroke farther back, with defending champion Craig Stadler and Hale Irwin bracketed on 286.

Crenshaw and Kite expressed awe at Ballesteros' performance. Kite said he felt like a Chevrolet trying to catch a Ferrari. Watson said of his Spanish opponent: "He is an aggressive, flambouyant type of player. He's an Arnold Palmer-type."

Ballesteros said he felt flattered to be compared with Palmer, who still thrills the galleries with his all-or-nothing, attacking brand of golf. "It's very good for someone like Tom Watson to say that. It is good to be compared with such a great player as Arnold Palmer," Ballesteros said.

Happy homecoming

By JACK LEON
Post Sports Reporter

ASHKELON. — Shlomo Glickstein, Shahar Perkis, David Schneider and Amos Mansdorf, the leading Israeli contenders in the $25,000 ATP Dubek Cup tennis tournament at the Israel Tennis Centre here, all won their first round singles matches yesterday.

Top-seeded Glickstein, playing for the first time in a tournament at the ITC in the town of his birth, made short shrift before 1,000 enthusiastic spectators of "lucky loser" Russell Myers, winning 6-1, 6-1. Mark Freedman, of the U.S., who was scheduled to play the Israeli champion, never arrived.

Particularly meritorious was the 6-3, 6-3 victory of Amos Mansdorf, the 17-year-old Asian champion, over American Rodney Crawley. This gives Mansdorf three ATP points, the first of his career.

Perkis showed good form in vanquishing Bruno Corbiere of France, who is ranked 292 in the world, 200 above the gangling Haifa star.

Schneider had much more difficulty overcoming the resistance of South African Brian Levine, and came through in a cliffhanger 6-7, (5-7), 7-6, (7-4), 6-3.

Glickstein will be the first on court today at 2 p.m., in a second round encounter with Paul Groth (US).

Under the direction of tournament referee and manager Aharon Sapir, the organization of the tournament has been as smooth as clockwork.

Nostalgic victories

LOS ANGELES (AP). — Stan Smith and Roscoe Tanner, both well-known veterans of the pro tennis circuit but unseeded in the $225,000 Pacific Southwest tournament here, scored first victories on Monday.

Smith, who won the event in 1972 and 1977, took a 6-4, 6-1 triumph over Victor Amaya as unseeded players opened the tournament at the Los Angeles tennis club.

Tanner, who has slipped to 111th on the world rankings list slammed seven service aces in the match as he downed Tom Gullickson 7-5, 6-4. But nostalgia stopped there.

Another unseeded player, who once was ranked among the very best players in the world, Harold Solomon, lost his first match to Tim Wilkison, 5-7, 6-2, 7-6.

Beersheba through

TEL AVIV. — Hapoel Beersheba beat Hapoel Tirat Hacarmel on penalties yesterday in their replayed State Cup match. The scores were level 1-1 at the end of extra time, but Beersheba went on to win 4-2 on penalties.

Royal Leonard

KANSAS CITY, Missouri (AP). — The Kansas City Royals probably proved last year that Dennis Leonard is crucial to any hopes they might have of winning the American League West Championship.

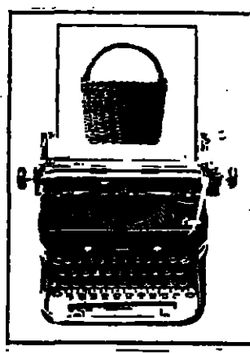
Last May the hard-throwing veteran broke two fingers stopping a line smash with his pitching hand. The Royals spent the rest of the season in a futile duel with California. Leonard missed matches and the Angels won the flag, finishing three games ahead of the Royals.

But after Monday night's strikeouts in a 6-2 victory over Boston, Leonard and manager Dick Howser were resting a lot easier. "Leonard threw the ball as well as he can tonight," Howser said. "He had as good a fastball as he is going to have. I have been very impressed with the way he's thrown four of his last five times. He was mixing his pitches very well."

In Monday night's only other AL game, the California Angels defeated the Seattle Mariners 6-1.

Tim Foli drove in four runs for California with a pair of singles, and left-hander Tommy John scattered seven hits for his second complete game in two starts. Bobby Grich went 4-for-4 for the Angels.

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'Gandhi' collects eight Oscars, E.T. gets four

LOS ANGELES (Reuter). — The Anglo-Indian film *Gandhi* on Monday night won eight Oscars, including Best Picture and the Best Actor Award for Ben Kingsley in his first screen role.

Sir Richard Attenborough, named Best Director after struggling for 20 years to finance and make the $22 million film of the life of the Indian leader, told a star-studded audience:

"The person you truly honour is Mahatma Gandhi and his plea to live in peace. He was an inspiration to millions and millions of people...I believe he had something to say to all of us everywhere in the World."

It was a special triumph for Britain, which won the Oscar last year for best picture with *Chariots of Fire*.

Meryl Streep, as expected, won the award for Best Actress for her role as a Nazi concentration-camp survivor haunted by the past in *Sophie's Choice*.

Lou Gossett became the first black actor in 20 years to win an Oscar when he was named Best Supporting Actor for his role as a tough drill sergeant in *An Officer and A Gentleman*.

Jessica Lange, nominated for Oscars for Best Actress and Best Supporting Actress, had to make do with the lesser of the awards, for her role as an actress in *Tootsie*.

Mickey Rooney, the "Andy Hardy" of yesteryear, won a standing ovation and brought members of the audience close to tears when he reminded them — in accepting an honorary Oscar — of the days when nobody would give him a job.

But it was the film *Gandhi* which dominated the night and picked up the top awards that studio officials estimate could add at least $20 million to its box office takings.

Its closest rival for Oscar honours, *E.T.* — *The Extra-Terrestrial*, the $600m. box office blockbuster about a wizened, friendly little creature from outer space, won four awards.

Kingsley, of half-Indian parentage although born in England, told his audience in collecting his award for his portrayal of *Gandhi*: "This is an Oscar for vision, for courage, for acting and for peace."

Walesa meets Solidarity activists

WARSAW (Reuter). — Lech Walesa, leader of Poland's banned Solidarity trade union, held a secret meeting at the weekend with leaders of the underground opposition movement, he announced in a communique yesterday.

The communique, read over the telephone by Walesa's wife Danuta at her Gdansk home, said the meeting took place between Saturday and Monday. It did not say where.

It was the first reported meeting between Walesa and his former union colleagues who have coordinated the underground campaign against martial law since the Solidarity leader's release from internment last October.

Walesa has said in the past he supports the aims, if not necessarily the methods, of the underground movement, which organized demonstrations and strikes in protest against the suppression of Solidarity.

The communique said: "The head of the presidium of Solidarity's national commission, Lech Walesa, met the Solidarity provisional coordinating commission on April 9, 10 and 11, 1983.

"They discussed in detail the country's situation and coordinated their stands," it said.

ELECTIONS. — Britain was betting yesterday on Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher calling a general election in June, 11 months before her five-year mandate runs out. Thatcher's aides acknowledged that political pressure was building up for an election in June but insisted nothing had yet been decided.

Film actress Dolores del Rio dies at 78

NEWPORT BEACH, California (AP). — Dolores del Rio, a Mexican-born actress who was one of Hollywood's favourite leading ladies in the 1920s and 1930s, died Monday at her home here, the authorities said. She was 78.

Del Rio was born Lolita Dolores Martinez Asunsolo Lopez Negrette. In 1920, she married Jamie del Rio, an attorney 18 years older than her.

By the time she attained star status in her 1928 appearance in *Ramona*, her marriage had broken up. After a 10-year marriage to Cedric Gibbons, she became involved in an affair with Orson Welles, and made *Journey into Fear* in 1942 with him as co-star and director.

Somalia on alert for Ethiopian raid

MOGADISHU (Reuter). — Somali Defence Minister Mohamed Ali Samantar has put the armed forces on full alert because he believes Ethiopia may be preparing fresh military action.

In an address to mark the 23rd anniversary of the Somali armed forces, Samantar said: "The Ethiopians, backed by Cubans, Libyans and Warsaw Pact forces, nurse the idea of going forward. The signs for a prelude to an attack on Somalia are there."

The Somali minister said he had taken the decision after receiving information that Ethiopia was planning an offensive in the border area which was the scene of bitter fighting between the two countries last summer.

Ethiopia has denied any direct involvement in last summer's fighting and insists that the clashes were between Somali troops and Ethiopian-backed anti-government Somali guerrillas.

Troops quell Moslem violence in Pakistan

KARACHI (Reuter). — Troops were sent in to control a fresh outbreak of religious violence in Karachi yesterday as thousands of Moslem demonstrators burned shops, houses and cars.

They said the troops arrived in the Liaquatabad area after police were unable to control Sunni Moslem crowds.

According to the eyewitnesses, 18 shops, five houses and two cars were burned and two places of worship set ablaze in a confrontation between Sunni and Shia Moslems in the West Karachi area.

Ban upheld on Coptic pope

CAIRO (Reuter). — An Egyptian court yesterday upheld a presidential ban on Coptic Pope Shenouda in a decision that seemed likely to cause disquiet among Egypt's Christian minority.

The court refused to lift a 1981 order by the late president Anwar Sadat banishing the 60-year-old pope to a desert monastery and stripping him of his temporal powers. He was accused of fomenting sectarian strife against Egypt's Moslem majority.

The brief decision, read quickly by Judge Galal Abdelhhamid, said: "The (presidential) decree in dispute is invalid as far as what it contains on the setting up of a papal committee to look after the patriarchate's responsibilities. Apart from that, other demands (by the defence) are rejected."

Many spectators and lawyers got the initial impression that the court had reinstated the pontiff. Copts in the public gallery immediately broke into wild cheering.

But government lawyer Gamal Laban told reporters: "The court has simply upheld the decision to depose the pope and dissolved the five-man papal committee."

The committee had run Egypt's Coptic church ever since Pope Shenouda was confined to his desert monastery. Yesterday's ruling effectively instructed the church to elect a new pope.

Mitterrand to pay Napoleonic debt

ZURICH (Reuter). — French President Francois Mitterrand has promised to make a "symbolic" repayment of a debt Napoleon Bonaparte incurred in a Swiss mountain village nearly two centuries ago.

Mitterrand told Swiss journalists in Paris Monday he had decided to make the gesture to the village of Bourg St. Pierre in southwest Switzerland when he visits the country this week.

The village wrote to the French Embassy in Berne last week asking how France planned to repay a $2,195 debt which Napoleon left behind in 1800 on his way across the Alps into Italy.

"Debts must be repaid," Mitterrand said, adding the repayment would be symbolic, but he did not yet know in what form.

French parliament backs austerity

PARIS (Reuter). — Parliament has empowered France's left-wing government to enact austerity measures by decree after the Communist Party dropped a threat to abstain in the vote.

The National Assembly, dominated by an absolute Socialist majority, voted 325 to 159 to enable the government to use decrees to rush into law new taxes and a compulsory loan to the state by wage-earners.

The most controversial feature of the austerity package, an annual $270 ceiling on tourist spending abroad, was imposed by ministerial order last month.

Ex-president Galtieri detained

BUENOS AIRES (Reuter). — Former Argentine president Leopoldo Galtieri has been ordered to spend 60 days in military detention because of statements attributed to him about last year's war with Britain over the Falkland Islands, domestic news agencies said on Monday.

Military sources were not immediately available to comment on the reports, which also said Galtieri would face trial by a military court.

Quoting reliable sources, the news agency DYN said army commander Cristino Nicolaides took the decision to punish Galtieri before leaving on a two-day tour to inspect military garrisons.

Another independent news agency quoted military sources as saying that Galtieri's statements broke army rules.

Galtieri was quoted as criticizing the roles of other senior military officers in the Falklands conflict and the events leading to his overthrow shortly after Britain recaptured the islands.

Students in Cairo boycott classes

CAIRO (AP). — Students at the American University of Cairo boycotted classes yesterday for the second consecutive day to protest a 20 per cent hike in tuition fees.

Nearly 500 students gathered in a courtyard on campus while members of the student union discussed the increase and other student demands with university officials.

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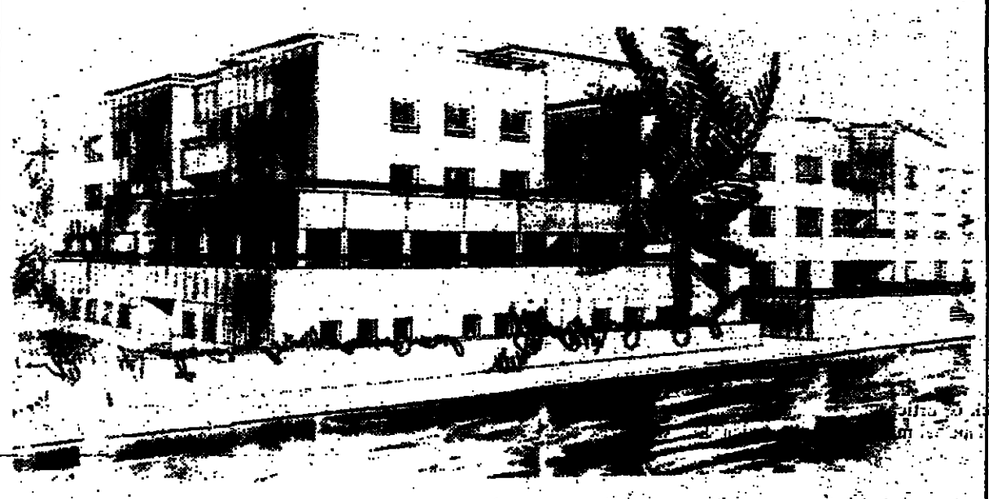
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How does one manage to maintain the personal touch with so many children? With that aim in mind, a plan was conceived to simulate the family structure within Beth Hayeled. The children will be housed in "families" with a married couple, the counsellors, at the head of each unit. The group will number 10 to 12 boys and girls of different ages, creating a normal family structure They will eat, sleep, and do homework in their own wing, providing a shared family life.

Today, April 13, 1983, in the presence of the major donors and the distinguished officers of American Mizrachi Women, the Beth Hayeled is being dedicated. Three year old Avi, eight year old Sarit and ten year old Yaffa, with all the other children, will make the new Beth Hayeled their home.

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A woman of note

Water force

Director-general of the Israel Oceanographic and Limnological Research Institute, COLETTE SERRUYA demands as much of herself as of her staff, she tells David Rudge.

"I CAN NEVER understand when people ask me if it is difficult being a woman in charge of such a large concern," says Professor Colette Serruya, director general of the Israel Oceanographic and Limnological Research Institute, one of the country's leading scientific organizations, with an annual budget of more than $2 million.

"I am reminded from time to time that it ought to be a problem, but I neither see nor feel it, probably because I was never brought up with that idea in my mind. My answer is simply that if you feel like an underdog you tend to behave like one."

The quietly confident Serruya, 58, is directly responsible for the company's three centres (Haifa, the Kinneret and Eilat), four survey vessels and 125 scientists, technicians, seamen, maintenance and administrative personnel. Yet the professor, who is the mother of three children, sees nothing unusual in her role — nor in the fact that one of the staff is her husband, 55-year-old Dr. Salvador Serruya.

There is no conflict of interest between the couple, even though he is "the boss" at work, says Serruya. "We have a very good working relationship and the fact that we live together means that we are able to discuss many work matters at home.

"My husband is currently developing our computer section here which will have to meet the institute's needs for the next 10 years. This is a very important project which we will be working on very closely together."

Sitting in her office in the institute's main centre and administrative headquarters at Tel Shikmona, Haifa, Serruya reflects the poise, charm and self-assurance of a successful career woman brought up in middle-class French society. Yet her early days were far from easy.

She was just six years old when the German armies invaded France. Her family didn't wait for the Nazis to arrive; they closed up their Parisian home and fled. Her father, who joined the resistance, and her sister virtually disappeared from her life until they were all reunited at the end of the war. Her mother took her to the country where they worked on farms, or anywhere they could earn money or get food. Sometimes they were forced to steal to stay alive.

"Shortage of food was always a problem," Serruya recalls. "There simply wasn't enough and we often went hungry. The result was that, like many others during the war, I suffered from malnutrition, which has left me physically weak. There was also the danger from the Nazis and the constant air raids. People died. Somebody you had known for a while just wouldn't be there one day. That's how it was."

However, despite the constant struggle to survive, she was never really afraid. "It was like an adventure for me. I didn't go to school throughout the war and we were always moving from one place to another, meeting new people, seeing different things — something that few people did in those days.

"While others despaired we didn't, even when there wasn't even a crumb to eat. My mother may have worried but she never showed it. She was always calm whatever the circumstances and I suppose I was infected by that attitude."

Serruya learned to "take every day as it came and get as much pleasure from it as possible, and to be grateful for being alive the next morning." It was important, she explains, to develop a balanced attitude in order to survive. "The experience also taught me not to put much value on money. You could be rich and still be killed. The way to survive was to be clever and develop the right philosophy," she says.

And her philosophy has remained throughout her adult life. After the war, at the age of 12, she started school and later went on to study limnology at university in Paris and then in Geneva. She had always been interested in the study of lakes and water forces, and she was awarded her doctorate after doing a thesis on the subject of Lake Geneva.

She met her husband in Paris while studying. Following their marriage, the couple were sent by the French Foreign Ministry to Turkey where they assisted in a major project to find new water sources. "Working in the field in Turkey was not an obvious job for a woman, but it didn't bother me. I was given a permit and I never experienced any problems in all the four years we were there," Serruya says.

Two of her children, Dvora, 23, and David, 22, were born in Turkey but this imposed no great hardship. "We had a permanent servant in the house who virtually raised the children while we were working in the field, living in tents most of the time, and just going home for weekends," she explains.

Their third child, Daniel, now aged 19, was born in France and was just four years old when the family moved to Israel in 1967, shortly after the Six Day War. After spending five months on an ulpan, both Serruya and her husband found jobs at the new Limnological Centre at Lake Kinneret.

Together with the rest of the staff, they worked hard and for long hours, helping to build up the project virtually from scratch. Serruya's expertise and leadership qualities were soon recognized and she was appointed director of the centre in 1971, a position she held for nine years.

HOW WAS it coping with a full-time job while also being a housewife and a mother? "It wasn't easy, but we managed. The children went to school on a kibbutz, which meant they were looked after while we were at work and then we picked them up on the way home. It was not unusual for me to work a 15- or 16-hour day," says Serruya.

"I would work at the laboratory from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and then go home, do the washing, cooking and help the children with their homework. It was hard — but then it's a question of motivation. What you want to do, you do.

"My husband did his share in the home as well, there was no other way. He is a very capable cook, as are the children. Naturally, as the children got older they were more able to look after themselves."

Part of Serruya's philosophy is "never to take things too seriously." she believes it is "far more important to develop a good relationship within the family and have peace of mind, rather than have the house looking spick and span with everything perfectly ordered and in its right place.

She also advocates a sense of fun. "Children — and adults for that matter — will usually do what you want, if you know how to motivate them," she believes. "I have also learned how to spend my energies wisely. I am not the emotional type, so I never get angry. I think you can make better judgements when you keep your cool. Getting angry is a ridiculous waste of energy."

Serruya remained director of the Limnological Centre at Lake Kinneret until 1980, when ill health forced her into semi-retirement. She used the time to write a book about lakes in the warm belt and tropical areas.

Then in January 1982 she was invited to become director general of the Israel Oceanographic and Limnological Research Institute, following the retirement of the previous head, former navy commander Aluf (res.) Yohai Bin-Num. "Since I was feeling much better, I agreed — and here I am," she says.

Was this post Serruya's ultimate ambition? "Not really. I never thought about climbing the ladder of success or anything like that. I took the job because it interested me and because I wanted to develop oceanography and limnology. I have never done anything I was not interested in for the sake of success or money," she states.

The work of the institute ranges from developing a salt water fish for commercial breeding to pollution control, both of the sea and particularly Lake Kinneret. It is also actively involved in numerous research projects, including a feasibility study on the proposed Mediterranean-Dead Sea canal project, and marine chemistry, biology, and geology.

Another interesting project involves hyperbaric physiology, or, in layman's terms, diving medicine. The institute is carrying out numerous tests to study the effect breathing various gases under pressure has on divers. The aim is to draw up a new list of criteria on the suitable requirements for a diver — ready for that not-so-distant day when farms, factories and even villages may be established on the sea bed.

Does being in charge of so many different projects and people cause Serruya any difficulties? "Not at all. In general, I find that if you treat people well, they respond accordingly. I always try to be fair and clear so that everybody knows where they stand.

"Naturally there are times when I have to be firm. If somebody does not work properly and there are good reasons to fire them, then I do so without hesitation. If somebody is not pulling their weight it is not fair to the others who are, it's the same as anywhere else.

"We don't have a big budget so we can't afford to have time-wasters on the staff. Maybe I demand more of people because I am not used to an easy life," says Serruya.

A rash of troubles

A doctor's diary/Dr. David Samson

WHAT'S THE connection between strawberries and caterpillars?

Well, for one thing they're both currently in season. That means I've had to keep them particularly in mind when confronted these days with a particular skin complaint, since they are two of the prime suspects when it appears. I'm talking about an allergic condition, acute urticaria, although some of you will be more familiar with it under one or other of its more popular names such as "hives" or "nettle rash." I see cases all the year round but because of strawberries and caterpillars I seem to see more around this time, especially in children.

Take poor little Ilan Omer for example. Last year I had to ban strawberries entirely from the diet of this five year old when he developed a blotchy-red urticarial skin reaction after eating them. Thus when he reappeared this year at the moshav clinic recently with more itchy red areas on his face and arms my natural assumption was that he had not been able to comply with my recommendation.

"I know what you're thinking," said his mother Ilana pre-empting me, "but Ilan has been very good this year and hasn't touched a single strawberry. All the same as you can see, he's broken out again like last year. What do you think can be the cause this time, Dr. Samson?"

We didn't have far to search for that. Across the road from the clinic was the moshav community centre, and stretching across one wall of the building was a single, long line of brown furry caterpillars head-to-tail winding their way back to a patch of nearby pine trees where they had set up home until transformation. These were the processional caterpillars so called because of the orderly line they always form when moving about from place to place. Found only in some parts of the country they can cause a variety of allergic-type reactions, including urticaria and conjunctivitis, in susceptible individuals who touch them or come into contact with their shed hairs, for instance by lying in the proximity of the pine trees where they live and "parade."

It transpired that earlier in the day Ilan had actually picked up one of these caterpillars and let it crawl up his arm for a moment. This then was what had provoked his new attack of urticaria.

The hallmarks of acute urticaria are red elevated areas on the skin which may vary in size from two or three to several centimetres across. Their appearance, which may be quite rapid, is usually associated with itching, burning, and pricking sensations. Although any and every part of the body may be thus affected, these elevations, or wheals as they are more correctly termed, occur particularly on the arms, thighs, and around the waist. In severe cases of urticaria there may also be fever, as well as swelling of joints, eyelids, lips and tongue; but such cases, although dramatic, are uncommon. The wheals result from extreme dilatation of the capillaries, the tiny blood vessels in the skin, which allows fluid, serum, to escape from them into the surrounding skin area. This dilatation is precipitated by the release of a chemical, histamine, from within certain cells present in the skin which, in turn, results from an allergy. The various triggers for this allergic reaction are many and varied. They include foodstuffs such as eggs, strawberries, and seafoods; drugs such as penicillin, sulphonamides, and aspirin; parasites such as fleas and intestinal worms; and inhalants like dust, feathers, and caterpillar hair.

Special types of urticarial-like reactions may be caused by exposure to heat or cold under certain circumstances and may also even be brought about by stress or vigorous exercise in certain individuals. A rare variant of the condition, chronic urticaria, particularly affects middle-aged women and tends, as its name suggests, to be distressingly persistent, without any explicable underlying cause.

In many childhood cases of acute urticaria however, the offending trigger can be identified either by taking an accurate history or by asking the child or a parent to keep a diary noting the events surrounding the onset of an attack. Also, serial elimination of suspect foodstuffs from the diet is often helpful in tracking down the culprit. In less straightforward cases there may be some benefit in carrying out additional blood tests and a more sophisticated allergy work-up but even so, many cases will still draw a blank and have to be treated symptomatically when the need arises. Remembering the mechanism of wheal formation it will come as no surprise to learn that the mainstay of such treatment is anti-histamines.

I therefore gave Ilan an anti-histamine injection to get the situation quickly under control and prevent any further eruptions. I also gave him a supply of tablets to take for a day or two until the whole episode subsided and of course told him not to interfere with any subsequent caterpillar processions he might meet up with in the future. My other preventive measure was to phone the local council health department to alert them to the presence of the caterpillar colony so that they could send someone along to the moshav to break up the parade for good.

A breath of fresh air

Asthmatic children breathe again in Arad, Liora Moriel reports.

FORTY SCHOOLCHILDREN ... hiked 22 km., from Arad to ...ssada earlier this year, sang and ...ed and tried to keep in line so as ... to frustrate the teachers in ...rge. Ranging in age from 6 to 17, ...y looked happy, healthy and ...peful. All are asthmatic.

A prolonged stay in the burgeoning development town of Arad has ...de their condition tolerable to an ...azing degree. In fact, after a ...nth or two, they often leave ...roids completely and need no ...dication at all. After five years, ...st of these youngsters can go ...where and lead a normal life, no ...ger plagued by "the cruel whims ...asthma."

...haul Landa, who has been director of Beit Mazor, a home for ...matic children in Arad since ...78, offers these statistics ...erously. He cares. He gives the ...ression of being a proud father, ...wing off his brood's achievements: "Most of these kids graduate ..., not out of the army, and most ... them serve in the southern ...ion."

Fifteen years ago, two physicians discovered, almost by chance, that asthmatics who stay in Arad for a minimum of 28 days in a row feel great relief and have almost no need of medication. Since then, Arad has become a mecca for those who suffer from asthma.

Beit Mazor was established almost 15 years ago by the late Pinhas Sapir when he was still Minister of Finance. He named the place for his wife Shoshana. Unfortunately, Sapir died soon afterwards and, due to the fact that Beit Mazor had no time to become associated with Sapir in his lifetime and was not mentioned in his will, the Sapir Estate has chosen to disregard the institution and gives it no financial support.

Today, Beit Mazor is supported by the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, and most of the children are fully subsidized. Nevertheless, the real cost of keeping a child at the institution is difficult to gauge and just as difficult to explain.

"Beit Mazor is not a sanatorium for asthmatic children," Landa explains. "Here asthmatic children feel better very quickly and are able to cope with their new environment well. Consequently, in one respect it results in a situation where the Ministry of Health doesn't recognize us as a medical institution." In fact, on a recent visit to the building, the ministry's officials were amazed to find only one youngster bedridden (she had a bout of flu...).

The 45 children (there is currently no room for more) live five to a flat in an 18-apartment prefabricated building in the heart of town. The other apartments have been converted into a dining-room, kitchen, offices, library and storage space. The staff includes a housemother (who sleeps in the children's quarters), three counsellors, a social worker, a part-time psychologist (asthma is considered a psychosomatic ailment), a part-time doctor and four nurses on round-the-clock shifts.

Many of the children come from problematic homes and most have a lot of scholastic catching-up to do. "We give them supplementary education in tutorials and arrange cultural programmes and workshops for them in all fields, both here on the premises and in the community — to the degree which is possible."

However, because asthma is not considered an illness as such, there are no funds for these special services and Landa must plead for money wherever he can. "Our major problem is that we are almost an institutional orphan, in the sense that the major public financial support that we receive is from the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs. The ministry subsidizes the children on a per capita basis. Allotments are calculated in terms of the individual needs of each child in a residential institution. This means physical maintenance, education, and social-cultural life — which is universal and applies to all residential institutions. It doesn't take into account completely the specific needs of asthmatic children. The Arad municipality has helped with special funding through emergency measures as a goodwill gesture.

Landa cannot praise the officials of the Social Affairs Ministry in the region highly enough. As far as he is concerned, they do everything they should and as much as they can and if they had the means they would certainly do more. "I'm surprised at the extent to which they're involved with us. It's the anti-stereotype: there is no bureaucratic obstacle between me and the director-general! People to them are much more important than paper and that's really what's kept me here."

The obstacles are certainly there: the apartment building is situated in an area where most of the residents are older and quieter, naturally, than the children. Thus, the youngsters, who have no lawns around the building (no, grass is not allergenic aad in fact, Arad has a special by-law which strictly forbids any allergenic plants to be brought in at all!) cannot use the playground in the back because it interferes with their sedate neighbours' peace of mind. The physical setting is, therefore, not functional and certainly hardly fit for a treatment centre.

The fact that the building is four storey standard-issue development town pre-fab concrete also makes it difficult for the children. Going up and down the stairs several times a day is hard for these children, whose major problem after all is simply breathing normally. Soon, however, this problem at least may be solved. A philanthropic American group has recently come up with the money for planning a new residential facility-cum-infirmary.

The new building, to be situated near the Arad youth hostel on a 10.5 dunam site set aside for the project, will house 96 children. Plans are in the final stages of completion, and construction should end in 1986.

The 45 boys and girls now living in Beit Mazor look healthy and happy to outside observers. They go to regular schools and the only thing that separates them from their peers is the fact that instead of going "home" they all go back to Beit Mazor when school is over. In the summer, they go to their "real" (and sometimes painful) home for a month. A small minority has no other home and remains the year round. But in Arad, these youngsters have no stigma.

And that makes their situation all the more hopeful.

Today is edited by Joanna Yehiel.

ENTERTAINMENT

TELEVISION

...DUCATIONAL:
...15 The History of Eretz Yisrael 8.40 ...nglish 8 9.05 Spoken Arabic 9.20 English ...9.40 Ma Pitom 10.10 English 6 10.25 ...iterature 10.45 Science 5-6 11.05 ...ath/Geometry 5 11.20 English 6 11.40 ...erature 7-9 12.00 Geography 5-6 12.30 ...glish 9 13.00 Science 9-12 13.35 English ...15.00 Everyman's University: Environment: Chemistry: The Age of ...volution 16.00 A Look at the United ...tes 16.30 Pretty Butterfly 17.00 A New ...ening — live magazine

...ILDREN'S PROGRAMMES:
...30 Somersaults — live weekly discus...n and entertainment show
...ABIC-LANGUAGE programmes:
...30 News roundup
...32 Kid's Club
...45 Inventions and Innovations
...00 Between Citizen and State
...30 News
...EBREW PROGRAMMES resume at ...00 with a news roundup
...03 Climbing the Wall — part one of a 4-...t series about spiritual movements in ...ael
...30 Lookout Point — bi-weekly science ...l technology magazine
...00 Mabat Newsreel
21.30 Moked — weekly interview programme
22.05 Scarecrow. Jerry Schatzberg's 1973 film stars Gene Hackman and Al Pacino as two drifters who cross the United States together
23.50 News

JORDAN TV (unofficial):
17.40 Cartoons 18.00 French Hour 19.30 (JTV 3) Richie Rich 18.40 (JTV 3) Amazing Animals 19.00 News in French 19.30 News in Hebrew 20.00 News in Arabic 20.30 Teacher's Only 21.10 Documentary 22.00 News in English 22.15 Simon and Simon

ON THE AIR

First Programme

6.11 Musical Clock
7.07 Haydn: Partita in F Major (Consortium Classicum); Romberg: Burlesque. Symphony for String Orchestra and Toys (Pro Arte, Kurt Radel); Johann Strauss: Die Fledermaus Overture
8.05 Mozart: Piano Concerto in F Major K.413 (English Chamber Orchestra); Rodrigo: Fantasia para un gentilhombre for Guitar (John Williams); Spohr: Quintet for Piano and Wind Ensemble; Ravel: Suite (New York Philharmonic, Bernstein)
10.05 Mendelssohn: Midsummer Night's Dream (Kubelik); Mendelssohn: Three Fantasies, Op.16
11.00 Sephardi Traditions
11.15 Elementary School Broadcasts
11.30 Education for All
12.05 Beethoven: Sonata in A Major for Violin and Piano, Op.12, No.2; Schubert: Sonata in E-flat Major for Piano (Krasowsky)
13.00 An Hour with Sir Adrian Boult — Brahms: Symphony No.2 in D Major, Op.73 (with the London Philharmonic)
14.10 Children's Programmes
15.55 Notes on a New Book
16.05 The Many Faces of Music (part six)
17.00 Talmud Lesson
17.20 Introduction to the Oral Law
17.35 Programmes for Olim
20.05 Everyman's University
20.35 The Opera Stage — Hansel and Gretel (Von Stade, Pritchard)
22.45 Margalit Gafni, Flute; Marina Bodorenko, Piano; Rivka Waltoch, Piano play works by Franck, Bach-Busoni, Beethoven, Chopin and Debussy
00.10 Jazz

Second Programme

6.12 Gymnastics
6.22 Agricultural Broadcasts
6.35 Editorial Review
6.54 Green Light — drivers' corner
7.00 This Morning — news magazine
8.05 First Thing — with Ehud Manor
10.10 All Shades of the Network — morning magazine
12.05 Open Line — news and music
13.00 Midday — news commentary, music
14.10 Matters of Interest — introduced by Gabi Gazit
16.10 Press Conference
17.10 Magazine
17.25 Of People and Places
18.05 Programme for Senior Citizens
18.47 Bible Reading — Job 24: 14-25
19.00 Today — people and events in the news
20.05 Sephardi songs — recording of live performances
21.10 Jazz Corner
22.05 Quiz or Jewish History
23.05 Good Evening from Jerusalem.

Army

6.06 Morning Sounds
7.07 "707" — with Alex Ansky
8.05 IDF Morning Newsreel
9.05 Right Now — with Rafi Reshef
11.05 Musical Requests — with Shira Gera
12.05 Israeli Spring — with Eli Yisraeli
13.05 One and to the Point — midday magazine
14.05 Two Hours — music, anecdotes, terviews and reviews
16.05 Four in the Afternoon — Hebrew songs
17.05 IDF Evening Newsreel
18.05 Foreign Affairs Magazine
19.05 Music Today — music magazine
20.05 Foreign Language Hit Parade
21.00 Mabat Newsreel
21.35 Hebrew songs
22.05 Popular songs
23.05 Picasso — talks with Israeli Artists (repeat)
00.05 Night Birds — songs, chat with Eli Moher

BBC

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World Service newsreels at 14.00, 17.00 and 20.15.

CINEMAS

JERUSALEM 4, 7, 9
Eden: Long Way Home; **Edison:** L'As des As; **Habimah:** Nurit II; **Kfir:** Summer Lovers 4, 6.45, 9; **Mitchell:** Officer and a Gentleman 6.30, 9.15; **Orgil:** Jungle Book 4, 6, 8, **Orion:** Annie 4, 6.30, 9; **Orna:** Mad Max; **Ron:** Night of San Lorenzo; **Semadar:** On Golden Pond 7, 9.15; **Binyenei Ha'uma:** The Verdict 6.45, 9; **Cinema One:** Rocky Horror Picture Show 7, 9.15; **Cinematheque:** Les Carabiniers 7; Megalexandros 8.30.

TEL AVIV 4.30, 7.15, 9.30
Allenby: The Good, The Bad and the Ugly, Sun. 9.30; Mon.-Thur. 6, 9.30; **Ben Yehuda:** World According to Garp, Sun. 7, 9.30; Mon.-Thur. 4.15, 7, 9.30; **Chen 1:** Officer and a Gentleman, Sun. 7, 9.30; Mon.-Thur. 4.30, 7, 9.30; **Chen 2:** Victor Victoria, Sun. 6.50, 9.30, Mon.-Thur. 4.15, 6.15, 9.30; **Chen 3:** Diner, Sun. 7.15, 9.30; Mon.-Thur. 4.30, 7.15, 9.30; **Chen 4:** Hard Day's Night, Sun. 7.20, 9.30; Mon.-Thur. 10.30, 1.30, 4.25, 7.20, 9.30; **Chen 5:** Missing, Sun. 7, 9.30; Mon.-Thur. 4.30, 7, 9.30; Animal House, Mon.-Thur. 10.30, 1.30; **Cinema One:** Going Steady, Sun. 7.15, 9.30; Mon.-Thur. 4.30, 7.15, 9.30; **Cinema Two:** closed; **Dekel:** The Verdict 7, 9.30; **Drive-In:** Fort Apache 9.30; How to Have a Fun Vacation 7.15; Sex Film 12.15 midnight; **Esther:** L'As des As, Sun. 7.15, 9.30; Mon.-Thur. 4.30, 7.15, 9.30; **Gat:** Officer and a Gentleman, Sun. 7, 9.30; Mon.-Thur. 4.30, 7, 9.30; **Gordon:** Tempest, Sun., Mon., Thur. 7, 9.30; Tue., Wed. 4.30, 7, 9.30; **Hod:** First Blood, Sun. 7.15, 9.30; Mon.-Thur. 4.30, 7.15, 9.30; **Lev I:** Clair de Femme, Sun. 7.15, 9.30; Mon.-Thur. 1.30, 4.30, 7.15, 9.30; **Lev II:** Night of San Lorenzo 7.15, 9.30; **Limor:** Summer Lovers, Sun. 7.15, 9.30; Mon.-Thur. 4.30, 7.15, 9.30; **Maxim:** Nurit II, Sun. 7.15, 9.30; Mon.-Thur. 4.30, 7.15, 9.30; **Mograbi:** Annie, Sun. 7, 9.30; Mon.-Thur. 11, 4, 7, 9.30; **Orly:** You Only Live Twice, Sun., 7.15, 9.30; Mon.-Thur. 4.30, 7.15, 9.30; **Paris:** Gregory's Girl, Sun. 7.15, 9.30; Mon.-Thur. 10, 12, 4, 7.15, 9.30; **Peer:** Lonely Hearts, Sun. 7.15, 9.30; Mon.-Thur. 4.30, 7.15, 9.30; **Shalaf:** Six Weeks, Sun. 7, 9.30; Mon.-Thur. 4.30, 7, 9.30; **Studio:** Young Doctors in Love, Sun. 7.15, 9.30; Mon.-Thur. 4.30, 7.15, 9.30; **Tchelet:** Monty Python Live at the Hollywood Bowl, Sun. 7.15, 9.30; Mon.-Thur. 4.30, 7.15, 9.30; Tel Aviv: Blade Runner, Sun. 7, 9.30; Mon.-Thur. 4.30, 7, 9.30; **Tel Aviv Museum:** Draughtsman's Contract; **Zafon:** Pixote.

HAIFA 4, 6.45, 9
Amphitheatre: First Blood; **Armon:** Best Little Whorehouse in Texas, Sun. 6.45, 9; Mon.-Thur. 4, 6.45, 9; **Atzmon:** L'As des As 4, 6.45, 9; **Chen:** E.T., Sun. 6.45, 9; Mon.-Thur. 4, 6.45, 9; **Galor:** Loophole 10, 2, 6; Dunwich Horror 12, 4, 8; **Keren Or:** Gone With the Wind; **Moriah:** The Verdict 6.45, 9; **Orah:** Annie 4, 6.30, 9; **Orion:** Melody in Love 6 nonstop; **Orly:** First Monday in October 6.45, 9; **Peer:** Officer and a Gentleman, Sun. 6.30, 9; Mon.-Thur. 4, 6.30, 9; **Ron:** World According to Garp 6.15, 9; My Mother the General 4; **Shavit:** Cabaret 6.45, 9.15; Watership Down 11.30, 5

RAMAT GAN
Armon: Best Little Whorehouse in Texas 7.15, 9.30; Puppet on a Chain 4; **Lily:** Summer Lovers 7.15, 9.30; **Oasis:** E.T., Sun. 7, 9.30; Mon.-Thur. 4, 7, 9.30; **Orion:** Nurit II, 7.15, 9.30; Mon.-Thur. 4, 7, 9.30; **Ramat Gan:** Annie, Sun. 7, 9.30; Mon.-Thur. 4, 7, 9.30; **Kfar Hamaccabiah:** Shoot the Moon 7.15, 9.30; **Tiferet:** Tempest 7, 9.30

NETANYA
Esther: First Blood 7, 9.15

HOLON
Migdal: Officer and a Gentleman 4.30, 7.15, 9.30; Two Magical Footballs 4.30 (exc. Sun.); **Savoy:** Blade Runner, Sun. 7.15, 9.30; Mon.-Thur. 4.30, 7.15, 9.30

RAMAT HASHARON
Star: Close Encounters of the Third Kind 7; That Darn Cat 4; Her Honour the Judge 9.30.

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Exports of Discount Investment firms rose 15% last year

Total net profit was IS501m.

By MACABEE DEAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The total exports of companies and affiliates of Discount Investment (DIC) — the forerunner in investing in high-technology industry such as Elron, Elscint, Scitex and Elbit — rose from $175 million in 1981 to $202m. an increase of 15 per cent. "This is well above the national average and a considerable achievement in a period when the West is in the throes of a recession," said Dan Tolkowsky, director-general of the corporation. He added that during the past five years "exports achieved an average annual increase at an annual compound rate of 32 per cent in current dollar terms."

The net current consolidated profit of DIC for 1982 came to IS490m., compared to IS162m. in 1981, a three-fold increase.

Earnings per IS1 nominal value share were IS2.27, as against IS0.88 for the previous year.

Average weighted share capital increased from IS172m. in 1981 to IS206m. in 1982. Total net profit, including capital profit, came to IS501m., compared with IS222m. in the previous year. Total capital and reserves stood at IS1,374m. on December 31, 1982, compared with IS471m. at the end of the previous year. Total assets grew from IS9,484m. to IS22,704m.

The investment portfolio reached IS1,257m. at the end of 1982 compared with IS470m. in the previous year.

Turning to another yardstick of performance, Tolkowsky said that "*we have attempted to evaluate the* theoretical yield in current dollars on an investment in our stock. A shareholder who had converted American dollars to acquire our stock on January 1, 1976, and who exercised all his entitlements to rights issues and share option warrants, *and reinvested all dividends* in additional stock, and who finally sold out on January 27, 1983 — after the Tel Aviv stock market slump — at prevailing (after slump) prices, would have had an average, compound annual return of 21.7 per cent in current dollars."

He noted that "even taking the devaluation of the dollar into account, the return would put such an investor into an impressive earnings bracket for an investment corporation stock, here or in the U.S."

Commending on adjusting profits in accordance with Recommendation 23 of the Israel Chamber of Certified Public Accountants, he noted that it gave entirely different results from those resulting from computing profit according to the law for taxation of inflationary profits.

For example, Recommendation 23 only gave DIC profits of IS5.7m. for 1982. This was due mostly to the fact that as applied to industrial enterprises or holdings it introduced severe distortions. "This method of computation is open to various interpretations. And as we are very involved in industry, the results of basing our figures on *Recommendation* 23 leads to strange results," Tolkowsky said.

As for the law for taxes on inflationary profits, he thought it produced more accurate results, but still had some severe flaws. For example, it looked upon investment companies, such as DIC, as though they were dealers in securities. "We invest in equity for the long haul, not for the short haul as stockbrokers do."

A typical flaw was, for example, that while Elron owned 69 per cent of the equity of Elbit, and the Discount Group owned 30 per cent of Elron, and DIC directly owned 3.3 per cent of Elbit, the law taxed the 3.3 per cent of Elbit held directly on the ground that the holding was less than the legal hurdle of 5 per cent, totally disregarding the indirect holding in Elron. This has led DIC to sell its 3.3 per cent holding.

Or to take another example, if DIC holds 5 per cent of Elscint, and bought, as it has done, more stock in Elscint, the additional acquisition was taxed as though DIC was a broker, notwithstanding the fact that DIC had no intention of reselling it at a capital profit. "These flaws should be eliminated from the law," Tolkowsky said.

Commenting on different ways to value DIC's shares, he noted that their value based on net assets as presented in the balance sheet, was around IS12 per IS1 nominal value. On the Tel Aviv stock exchange their traded price was equivalent to IS24, and if the increments arising out of the actual market value of publicly traded securities owned by DIC was taken into account, the net asset value would rise to IS48. Even this figure ignores the value of *unlisted stocks held by DIC.*

The annual report shows DIC's changing investment policy, as well as the fact that the percentage of income from different types of investments has changed over the past five years.

DIC's investments in industry have increased from 46.7 per cent of its investment portfolio in 1978 to 54.7 per cent in 1982. At the same time the percentage of its current income derived from industry rose from 20.9 per cent in 1978 to 51.9 per cent last year.

	1978	1982
Other changes Finance, insurance & miscellaneus		
Investment	30.6	21.6
Income	42.7	27.8
Real Estate & Building		
Investment	7.9	5.8
Income	15	11
Shipping		
Investment	11.8	16.9
Income	17.2	7.3
Oil		
Investment	3.0	1.3
Income	4.2	2.0

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Dead Sea bromine success story

Israel is today the world's second-largest producer (after the U.S.) of bromines, and its biggest exporter. The "poisonous dark liquid with a rank smell" supplies components for medicaments, flame retardants etc. Dead Sea Bromine general manager ARIEL GINSBURG talks to DAVID KRIVINE.

THE DEAD SEA contains many different salts, among them magnesium bromide. A start was made in 1955 at extracting the bromine. Today Israel is the world's biggest exporter of this product.

Its chief use overseas 25 years ago was to make EDB (ethylene dibromide), an additive to petrol which removes the lead from engine cylinders, expelling it into the atmosphere.

Biggest customers were the oil companies, and they did not care to buy from Israel, owing to the Arab boycott.

Fortunately this disadvantage proved short-lived. The Americans opted one day for lead-free gasolene, to reduce pollution. Cleaning the fuel involves a longer and more expensive refining process. But it makes anti-knock compounds like EDB superfluous.

Two-thirds of the world's bromine had gone to make EDB. That proportion suddenly dropped to one-third; but the setback did not last long. Laboratories worked overtime to find new tasks for this *versatile element.*

Israel marketed little EDB, so was not much affected; her trend was up. In 1971 she ranked as fifth-largest producer, making 12,000 tons a year. Ahead were the U.S. (biggest supplier by far), Britain, France and the Soviet Union. World production rose during the rest of that decade (the 1970s) by 80,000 tons, or over 30 per cent.

Nearly all the increase was accounted for by two countries: Israel (plus 38,000 tons) and the U.S. (plus 32,000 tons). Israel is now the world's second-largest producer and, as stated above, its top exporter — *given that 96 per cent of* her output is sold abroad, in natural or processed form.

DEPOSITS IN THE Dead Sea are virtually unlimited, yet exploiting them proved unprofitable at the beginning. There were difficulties, first in the area of logistics. Bromine is smelly (the Greek word "bromos" means stink), toxic (methylbromide was used in World War I as a poison-gas) and corrosive. Handling it, shipping it and maintaining the installation was an expensive business.

The Dead Sea Bromine Company (DSBC), a subsidiary of the state-owned Dead Sea Works got its teeth into the problems. It developed a whole range of receptacles, extending from the traditional one-litre glass bottles to Iso-containers — this being a lead-lined steel tank, sized like a container, with a capacity of close to 20 tons.

Output of the chemical was stepped up to 21,000 tons in 1976 and 55,000 tons last year. The early production-towers held 900 tons, today each tower contains 10,000 tons.

Expansion necessitated processing. Bromine is an oxidising agent, it combines readily with other elements to form compounds with a wide range of end-uses. They also fetch a better price. The DSBC created in 1961 a subsidiary called Bromine Compounds Ltd. (BCL) at Ramat-Hovav, near Beersheba. The two factories now earn between them $80 million a year.

Fifteen per cent is bromine directly exported by DSBC, the rest compounds made in BCL out of bromine, trucked up from Sdom. Head of the outfit is Ariel Ginsburg; manager of the Ramat-Hovav factory is Dr. Meir Englert.

The plant in Sdom takes the magnesium bromide, a brown liquid, and combines it with chlorine — likewise obtained from the Dead Sea — to separate the bromine. This leaves magnesium chloride, which goes back into the lake. (The Periclass Company uses it to make brick lining for high-temperature furnaces.)

THE DEAD SEA has the greatest concentration of bromine on record, at 10-12 grams per litre. This element is usually found in seawater, but the Americans have recently discovered rich inland deposits in the course of oil-drilling; which accounts for the increase in their output.



Ariel Ginsburg

Located in Arkansas and Michigan, the concentration is only 5 grams; however the brine is hot, while Israel's brine has to be heated with costly electricity to extract the bromine.

What is this material used for? Many things. The Israeli group manufactures 30 different compounds. One of its specialities is a combination of methyl-bromide and EDB for soil fumigation, in which Israel's farmers have experience.

Another is flame retardants. Ginsburg sees this as a promising area. "Legislation all over the world requires increasingly the use of flame-resistant materials," for curtains, carpets, furniture.

"We have developed, for example, a substance which protects curtains without disarranging the folds or spoiling the shine of the material — and the fabric can be dry-cleaned to boot."

Another substance requiring protection is plastics, whose market is enormous. It is replacing conventional materials like timber and iron at a headlong pace. "Plastics have in the course of time to be made fireproof as well, we are working on that," says Ginsburg.

What else? Medicaments. Bromine once had a role as a sedative. Agitated persons in Queen Victoria's time were administered a bromo-seltzer. It is out of fashion nowadays because the compound was found (alarmingly) to have a mildly toxic cumulative effect.

BROMINE still supplies many pharmaceutical intermediates. Bromides are used in the cosmetic industry. A completely new function has lately arisen in another area altogether. When drilling for oil, especially off-shore, calcium bromide is necessary to hold the soil formation and prevent it from collapsing.

There seems no end to the tasks that this chemical, described contemptuously in the Oxford Concise Dictionary as "a poisonous dark liquid with rank smell," can perform.

World output is growing slowly at the rate of two per cent annually, and reached 360,000 tons last year. Prices are not good in a recession-prone market. They stood high in 1976, at $1,050 a ton for bromine, but dropped subsequently to $700. Still, the two Israeli firms are managing. They turned out a net profit before tax of $2.5m. in 1982, and expect to show $4m. this year.

THE U.S. SEES THEM as redoubtable competitors. The consultant firm Kidder Peabody, reporting to the biggest American company in the bromine industry, Great Lakes Chemicals, describes Israel's attempt in November 1981 to secure GSP rating (that is, the tariff reduction which is granted to developing states) for a flame-retardant chemical called by a very long name, conveniently shortened to TBBA.

The application was rejected. The consultants explain: "It can be argued that Israel is hardly underdeveloped and has indeed demonstrated international competitiveness in the TBBA market." The tariff remains at 20 per cent. The negative ruling on Israel's petition was, the consultants observe, "a favourable development for Great Lakes Chemicals. For the near term, further penetration by BCL has been thwarted."

But America's exports of TBBA to Japan are dutiable, and BCL, described by Kidder Peabody in a half-humorous headline as "The Troublemaker," has increased its share of the Japanese market for this product from 16 per cent in 1977 to one-third. The consultants conclude this section of their report: "*We believe Bromine Compounds Ltd. will continue to be a formidable competitor in the international market for bromine compounds.*"

THE FIRM acting for BCL in this suit for a tariff benefit was an *American affiliate called* Ameribrom. The Israeli group has marketing subsidiaries also in London, The Hague, Johannesburg and Tokyo.

It owns a factory in Holland called Broomchemie. Ginsburg explains: "There are products in which bromine forms only a diminutive part. It is not always economic to manufacture such an item here. Foreign companies would in that case prefer to make it themselves, importing the bromine as a raw material.

"Our Dutch plant turns out compounds of that kind. When the Israeli-mined input is only a small component of the finished product, it can be cheaper for us to do the processing close to our foreign clients, who are big chemical firms. This provides us also with a footing in the European market — it gives us a European presence, so to speak."

The group as a whole employs 670 workers — 600 of them in Israel, of whom 45 devote themselves to research and development. They seek out new and better uses for bromine. All the company's profits are re-invested in growth. "We aim to double our exports in the next decade," Ginsburg predicts.

May is 'Buy Israel Goods' month in UK

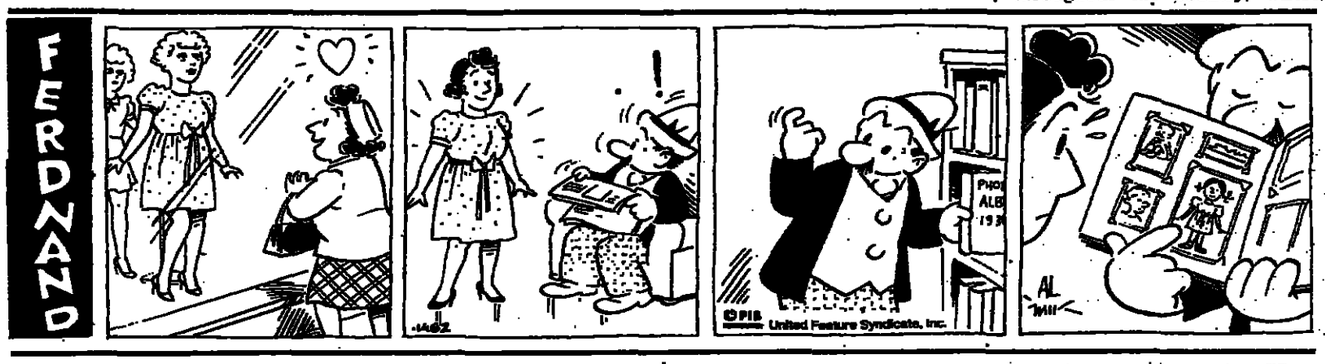
By HYAM CORNEY
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

LONDON. — A major promotion of Israeli goods will take place in Britain throughout the month of May. Sponsored by the British-Israel Chamber of Commerce, the promotion is being launched under the slogan "B.I.G. (Buy Israel Goods) Month." It follows the successful "B.I.G. Day" of 1981 and "B.I.G. Week" last year.

The main emphasis of the month will be on Israeli food exports to Britain, which play a large role in the £500 million (IS 3.5 billion) worth of trade between the two countries. Demonstrations and tastings will be held in selected supermarkets and smaller stores throughout the country, where posters bearing the slogan "Put on a happy taste — the taste of Israeli foods" will be displayed.

Travel and tourism will also play a prominent role in "B.I.G. Month," which is being organized by a committee under the chairmanship of Monty Sumray, chairman of the British-Israel Chamber of Commerce. Half a million leaflets have been distributed to promote the venture, which is also being supported by El Al, the Israeli banks which operate here, the Israel Government Tourist Office, and the Citrus Marketing Board.

Woman's Own, one of the biggest-selling magazines in the country, is running a four-page colour feature on Israeli foods during May and media coverage is also expected on television and radio.



WHAT'S ON

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Jerusalem

MUSEUMS

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Tel Aviv

MUSEUMS

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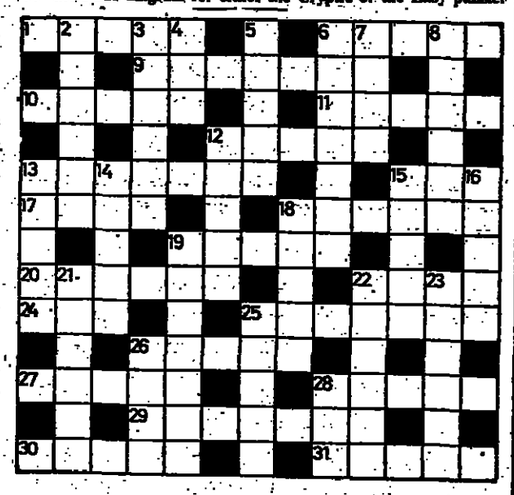
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CRYPTIC PUZZLE

ACROSS

1 It's rough being right in a mess (5)
6 Proud as a bird (5)
9 Prince of Wales! (7)
10 Say no more — maybe I can't (3, 2)
11 Where a capital standard exists (5)
12 Timber from a coppiced area (5)
13 Rogues; old soldiers also lacking love (7)
15 He goes with girls (3)
17 Sensation that can make you a bit twitchy (4)
18 Nearly but not quite all toms, possibly (6)
19 Pull as people need out East (5)
20 Invariably breaking the law, say (6)
22 Mount up as a bet (4)
24 A girl of 51 pounds (3)
25 Discover not to be at home (4, 3)
26 Golfer sad about some news (5)
27 Bird with many a song (5)
28 A cat by the tail (5)
29 Figure, say, to make the place untidy (7)
30 Native yak owners (5)
31 Possibly do a service when you decorate (5)

DOWN

2 Mount an artist on a quadruped (6)
3 Point to a charmer for a change (6)
4 A success in the White House (3)
5 Colours British Leyland possibly use (5)
6 Worthy of selection as an international? (7)
7 He's the ruin of Roma (4)
8 They're used incisively (6)
12 Hints or promptings about a novice (5)
13 Competitor among the late arrivals (5)
14 Show disapproval of torn cowls (5)
15 Number and name game (5)
16 Letter to some rats from another animal (5)
18 Don't get greedy to consume duck! (5)
19 Good singing books (7)
21 Form of prayer in N Italy, possibly (6)
22 Forename mostly a drawback? (6)
23 Comparatively insensitive group? (6)
25 Podgy girl out of the race (5)
26 Tired of being ill (4)
28 When strained, can still be strong (3)

Yesterday's Cryptic Solution

ACROSS.— 3, Abyss. 8, Jammy. 10, Thief. 11, C-up. 12, Motor. 13, S-O-me-how. 15, Pears (pairs). 18, Rap(rev). 19, Fiddle. 21, New-port. 22, Teas. 23, Read. 24, Stagger. 26, P-laces. 29, Hop. 31, Se-D-an. 32, Stooges. 34, Pi-N-ta. 35, Red. 36, Carol. 37, Steal. 38, Neigh.

DOWN.— 1, Mac-on. 2, Amperes. 4, Blow. 5, Stop it. 6, Shred. 7, P-earl. 9, Mum. 12, Moppets. 14, Haw. 16, Adde-R. 17, Sea-Dy. 19, F-rights. 20, Steps. 21, Naiad. 23, Reports. 24, SE-Nile. 25, G-O-o. 27, Lag-Al. 28, Ca-pu-a. 30, Ma-d-al. 32, Stag. 33, Gee.

EASY PUZZLE

ACROSS

1 Lees (5)
6 Russian autocrats (5)
9 Honest (7)
10 Meat pie (5)
11 Indian prince (5)
12 Direct (5)
13 Rivulets (7)
15 Snake (3)
17 Employer (4)
18 Beach (6)
19 Open-handed blows (5)
20 Royal seat (6)
22 Hem (4)
24 Distress signal (3)
25 Wandered off (7)
26 Thrashes (5)
27 Yellowish timber (5)
28 Distant view (5)
29 Chorus (7)
30 Enquired (5)
31 Concur (5)

DOWN

1 Cooks at great heat (6)
3 Small watercourse (6)
4 Secret agent (3)
5 Pungent sweets (5)
6 Menaces (7)
7 Celebrity (4)
8 Motive (6)
12 Grin (5)
13 Looks well on (5)
14 Brings up (5)
15 Humorously obscene (5)
16 Said further (5)
18 Catches sight of (5)
19 Showed contempt (7)
21 Slums (6)
22 Dining (6)
23 Tender (6)
25 Tempest (5)
26 Naked (4)
28 By way of (3)

Yesterday's Easy Solution

ACROSS.—3, Brags. 8, Glows. 10, Robot. 11, Are. 12, Enter. 13, Useless. 15, Atoms. 18, Tat. 19, Assist. 21, Arrange. 22, Spry. 23, Beer. 24, Settled. 26, Remits. 29, Air. 31, Plane. 32, Stealth. 34, Gable. 35, Tit. 36, Scold. 37, Sepia. 38, Eyots.

DOWN.— 1, Glass. 3, Sweltry. 4, Runs. 5, Grease. 6, Sorts. 7, Rooms. 9, Ore. 12, Estates. 14, Ear. 16, Olled. 17, Stork. 19, Agitate. 20, Usurp. 21, Aroma. 23, Berates. 24, Steady. 25, Lie. 27, Elect. 28, Ingle. 30 Attic. 32, Slit. 33, Lip.

Solutions to today's puzzle tomorrow

Price drops right across the board

TEL AVIV. — Most of the bulls stampeded out of the corall yesterday, leaving behind them sharply falling prices. Most, but not all the commercial banks came off unscathed, for investors in such shares as the Danot-First International groups also joined the rush, with prices in this group falling between 2.3% and 8.8%.

In all other categories, only a few stocks rose. While two shares were "buyers only," seven were "sellers only." But this does not tell the whole story, for while only ten rose by 5% or more, 93 fell by similar margins.

The daily index shows that stocks fell by 1.04%, but if commercial banks, which rose by a mere 0.03%, are excluded, the index of all stocks fell by 2.18%. The worst falls were among insurance companies, which lost 2.90%.

Turnover fell to IS858 million, down considerably from the IS1,069m. of Monday.

Among commercial banks, in addition to the Danot-First International group, mention should be made of Finance and Trade, which lost between 2.5% and 5.1% on its various shares. Mizrahi continued its new tradition of rising five points a day.

Among mortgage banks there was a general decline, with few exceptions, the main one being Tefahot, which although its option "B" lost 1.7%, showed a 7.6% rise in its capital notes.

Tel Aviv Stock Exchange

By MACABEE DEAN

Only one share, Mishmar-Harel 5, rose among insurance companies, and the rise was 2%. The company which fell hardest was Ararat 0.5, which lost 10%, while Phoenix 0.5 fell by 8%. The largest turnover, IS14.4m., was chalked up by Hassneh registered, which remained firm at 1,710 points, despite an offer of 736,400 shares (nominal value).

As for services and utilities, there were a few scattered rises, such as Galei Zohar 1.0, which gained 10.2%. Most shares in the group fell anywhere from 1% (in good cases) up to 14.4% for the Hilan options.

The picture was slightly brighter among land development shares. Levinstein 1.0 and 5.0 rose by 9.6% and 9.5%. Darad 0.1 gained 5.9%, but most other shares fell, with Lumir putting in the worst performance, losing 16%. But there were many others which fell between 5% and 10%.

Among industrials, even such "solid" shares as Elbit and Elron fell, the first by 2.7% and the latter by 3%. Aryt, which for the past few days has climbed by 25 points a day, continued its performance yesterday. Ayit gained 2.9%.

Among investment companies Unico reg. and bearer rose by 2.9% and 4.8%. Elgar bearer gained 4.3%. There were a few other investment companies which gained a percentage point or two, but the general trend was sharply downwards. Jordan and Landeco fell between 7.5% and 10%.

Oil companies were mixed, with Delek Exploration gaining 5% and Teroil options gaining 5.4%, but MGV options losing 10.5%.

Index-linked bonds were firm.

Neot Aviv has filed a prospectus to issue 3,266,573 rights.

Discount Investment published its financial statements for 1982. (Story on page 6)

Most active stocks

Leumi	2,410	IS61.2m	+17
Hapoalim	4,673	IS47.1m.	+24
IDB Dev	2,820	IS42.1m.	−10
Turnover stocks		IS858.9m.	
Turnover convert.		IS 11.4m.	
Bonds		IS213.5m.	

Foreign trade deficit up by 27%

Post Economic Reporter

Israel's adverse foreign trade balance increased in the last three months by 27 per cent and the foreign trade deficit now stands at $770 million.

This happened despite lower fuel prices which led to a decline of $160m. in fuel imports. The main reason was the 10 per cent decline in exports, 13 per cent less in industrial exports.

Imports, apart from fuel, increased notably. Consumer goods imports were up by 22 per cent, of this, car imports increased by 32 per cent, investment goods imports (machinery etc.) increased by 31 per cent and diamonds were up 74 per cent. Production inputs (including raw materials) rose by only 2 per cent.

Consumers' champion heads food body

By MARTHA MEISELS
Post Consumer Affairs Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Dr. Jerry Westin, once an outspoken critic of government policy on food pollution control, has been named director of the Food Administration at the Health Ministry. He replaces Litman Mor, who retired after many years in the post.

Westin, a physician who specialized in aerospace medicine and environmental medicine, immigrated from California after the Six Day War. He achieved local prominence as medical consultant of the American-style Consumer Shield organization. He led a successful fight against pesticide residues in milk.

For the past few years, Westin has worked at the Food Administration, which is responsible for enforcing food purity and food labelling laws.

Differing reasons given for Haifa station collapse

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Israel Railways this week released the conclusions of its investigation into the collapse of a 90-ton section of platform roof at Haifa's new railway station in Bat Galim three weeks ago.

Nobody was injured in the collapse, which happened late at night after trains had stopped running.

The railways said a report by its civil engineering expert, Prof. Moshe Adin of the Technion revealed design and construction faults in a supporting pillar. A series of X-ray tests are now being carried out on other pillars.

But Zecharia Drucker, whose construction firm built the complex eight years ago, told *The Jerusalem Post* that investigations by his engineering expert, Prof. Y. Eidelman, showed that incorrect maintenance had caused the collapse.

Drucker denied the allegations and said that drainage pipes had been allowed to become blocked and rain water of up to one metre in depth had collected on the roof. The roof was not designed to support such a weight and this is why it had collapsed, he said.

LEBANON

(Continued from Page One)

to Lebanon's readiness now to agree to Haddad remaining in the area in some capacity. Lebanon is still balking, though, at Israel's insistence that Haddad be commander of the zone.

Israeli sources said Habib had presented no new ideas yesterday. The expectation seems to be that some final, tough bargaining and decision-making over the Haddad issue will take place straight after Independence Day next week.

Other aspects of the agreement, meanwhile are continuing to take shape. Yesterday at Netanya Israeli and Lebanese customs officials and post-office men discussed the arrangements to be made in their respective fields. Another working group focused on how to avoid the smuggling across the border — of hashish and other items.

The sense of uncertainty over Syrian intentions was voiced by Shamir again. He told Habib that there still did not seem to be a solid assessment that the Syrians and the PLO would indeed withdraw from Lebanon simultaneously with the IDF.

Israeli officials were encouraged recently by Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko's public statement in support of "withdrawal of all foreign forces." Previously the Soviets had been demanding unconditional Israeli withdrawal.

But a possible snag could be the implication — already hinted at in Soviet media — that Moscow wants the U.S., French and Italian troops of the Multinational Force to leave Lebanon along with the other foreign forces. The Soviet media have referred to them in this connection as "NATO troops."

Israel's assessment is that without the MNF, and especially the American contingent which is the backbone of the force, the government in Beirut might quickly collapse.

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	Selling	Buying
US$	40.8120	40.4078
DM	16.8540	16.6853
Swiss FR	19.9765	19.7786
Sterling	62.6056	61.9847
French FR	5.6176	5.5619
Dutch G	14.8659	14.8176
Austrian SH (10)	24.0071	23.7692
Swedish KR	5.4587	5.4046
Danish KR	4.7458	4.6988
Norwegian KR	5.6980	5.6416
Finnish MK	7.5285	7.4539
Canadian $	33.1499	32.8211
Rand	37.3267	36.9589
Australian $	35.4227	35.0719
Belgian Con (10)	8.4855	8.3798
Belgian Fin (10)	8.3717	8.2887
Yen (100)	17.1713	17.0012
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IDB op 11	2076	124	+20	+1.0
Union r	2710	752	+8	+.3
Union op 4 r	9780	1	n.c.	—
Discount r	3588	129	−13	−.4
Discount A r	3588	30	−13	−.4
Discount op 2	2945	54	+34	+1.2
Discount B	449	245	n.c.	—
Mizrahi r	1161	797	+9	+.8
Mizrahi b	1161	51	+5	+.4
Mizrahi op 3	10370	1	+250	+1.3
Mizrahi op 10	9952	11	n.c.	—
Mizrahi op 11	2075	52	−80	−1.9
Mizrahi sc 6	9929	—	n.c.	—
Mizrahi op 7	8180	—	—	—
Mizrahi sc 9	408	69	−20	−4.9
Maritime 0.1	1800	1,303	−20	+1.1
Maritime 0.5	756	1,813	−19	+1.3
Hapoalim p. B	6201	2	−599	−7.5
Hapoalim r	4673	1,098	+24	+.5
Hapoalim b	4673	0	+24	+.5
Hapoalim op 7	15950	2	+300	+2.8
Hapoalim op 13	3231	76	+30	+.9
Hapoalim sc 6	10250	—	—	—
Hapoalim sc 8	7020	1	n.c.	—
General A	4490	324	+30	+.7
General op b	22900	2	—	—
General op c	9100	6	+100	+1.1
General sc 5	3245	6	−40	−1.2
General 7	201	174	−2	−1.0
Leumi	2410	2,842	+17	+.7
Leumi op 4	12650	—	+100	+.8
Leumi op 13	1800	167	+20	+1.1
Leumi sc 9	1630	2	+15	+.9
Leumi sc 11	449	87	+3	+.7
OHH r	4000	122	+29	+.7
Finance Trade 1	4060	406	−120	−2.9
Finance Trade 5	2320	397	−100	−4.1
Finance Tr. op	1850	16	−100	−5.1
N. American 1	1968	175	+9	+.5
N. American 5	1314	37	+8	+.6
Darot 1.0	1900	141	−184	−8.8
Darot 5.0	525	3,458	−35	−6.3
Darot sc 2	872	118	−52	−5.6
First Int'l 5	854	1,920	−20	−2.5
FIBI	873	2,034	−37	−4.1

Mortgage Banks

Adanim 0.1	1614	18	−88	−5.0
Gen Mortgage r	2345	1,085	n.c.	—
Gen Mortgage b	2360	62	+15	+.6
Carmel r	1410	252	−35	−2.4
Carmel op	720	20	−50	−6.5
Carmel deb	94	657	−3	−3.6
Binyan	1945	32	+65	+3.5
Dev.Mortgage r	1215	465	−30	−2.4
Dev.Mortgage b	1270	—	−5	−.4
Dev.Mort op	673	181	−45	−6.3
Mishkan r	5910	77	n.c.	—
Mishkan b	5910	9	n.c.	—
Independence	6400	5	−300	−5.9
Indep. op 1	3950	6	−200	−4.8
Tefahot p. r	3010	275	n.c.	—
Tefahot r	3070	762	+20	+.7
Tefahot b	3010	43	n.c.	—
Tefahot op A	4980	41	−80	−1.7
Tefahot op B	737	442	+52	+7.6
Tefahot d 1.	217	1,571	−2	−.9
Merav r	593	468	−20	−3.3

Financing Institution

Shilton r	333	361	−37	−10.0
Shilton op B	2221	2	−250	−10.1
Shilton sc 1	no trading			
Shilton sc 2	no trading			
Otzar Lat. r	1576	614	−4	−.3
Otzar Lat. b	1576	62	−9	−.6
Contractors C.	321	110	n.c.	—
Agriculture A	15895	1	+1445	+10.0
Ind Dev p.r.	13756	2	−1400	−9.2
Clal Lease 0.1	580	30	−20	−3.3
Clal Lease 0.5	258	96	−6	−23.3
Clal Lease op B	401	19	−8	−2.0
Clal Lease sc 1	176	23	+6	+2.2

Insurance

Aryeh r	1680	383	n.c.	—
Aryeh op	60000	5	n.c.	—
Aryeh op B	900	165	−46	−4.9
Aryeh sc 1	1651	1	n.c.	—
Ararat 0.1 r	1729	s.o.1	−91	−5.0
Ararat 0.5 r	799	201	−89	−10.0
Reinsur. 0.1 r	3100	1	−90	−2.8
Reinsur. 0.5 r	2300	38	−114	−4.7
Reinsur. op 1	1930	5	−40	−2.0
Hadar 1.0	941	39	−60	−6.0
Hadar 5.0	660	175	−24	−3.5
Hadar op 1	531	10	−8	−1.5
Hassneh r	1710	844	n.c.	—
Hassneh b	2035	s.o.1	−107	−5.0
Hassneh op 3	1136	87	−55	−4.6
Hassneh op 4	1070	83	−20	−1.8
Phoenix 0.1 r	3420	1	−280	−7.6
Phoenix 0.5 r	2405	4	−210	−8.0
Hamishmar	279	60	−11	−3.8
Hamishmar	200	108	+4	+2.0
Hamishmar op	190	39	−9	−4.5
Yardenia 0.1 r	1075	88	−50	−4.4
Yardenia 0.5 r	460	162	−20	−4.2
Yardenia op 2	244	138	n.c.	—
Menora 1	2540	23	−40	−1.6
Menora 5	1100	6	−82	−6.9
Sahar r	1640	16	−60	−3.5
Securitas r	812	672	n.c.	—
Zur r	3290	28	n.c.	—
Zur op 2	2770	15	−51	−1.8
Zion Hold. 1.0	520	85	n.c.	—
Zion Hold. 5.0	297	125	−4	−1.3

Services & Utilities

Galei Zohar 1	347	161	+32	+10.2
Galei Zohar 5	165	110	−5	−2.9
Galei Zo. op 1	105	100	−6	−5.4
Data Mikun	465	73	−15	−3.1
Delek r	2850	83	n.c.	—
Delek b	2900	3	−70	−2.4
Harel 1	410	200	−10	−2.4
Harel 5	221	35	−12	−5.2
Harel op 2	155	29	+5	+3.3
Lighterage 0.1	803	132	−71	−8.1
Lighterage 0.5	450	156	+17	+3.9
Cold Store 0.1	18000	—	+387	+2.2
Cold Store 1.0	5986	6	n.c.	—
Israel Electric r	9590	1	n.c.	—
Dan Hotels 1	460	165	−1	−.2
Dan Hotels 5	324	326	−9	−2.7
Coral Beach	160	861	+3	+1.9
Coral B. op 1	106	50	−2	−1.9
Hilan	781	203	−60	−7.1
Hilan op	446	31	−75	−14.4
Tefa 1	301	715	+19	+3.9
Tefa 5	269	1,250	+17	+7.0
Tefa op	139	925	−1	−.2
Clal Comp	1084	102	+60	+6.0
Clal Comp op	626	13	−50	−7.1
Mabat 1	881	57	+31	+3.6
Mabat 5	598	45	−22	−4.2
Mabat op	305	17	−15	−4.7
Magor 0.1	481	52	−40	−7.7
Magor 0.5	252	135	n.c.	—
Magor op 1	1640	22	−90	−5.2
Bond Ware 0.1	700	85	−37	−8.7
Bond Ware 0.5	193	171	+6	+3.0
Bond Ware op	131	232	−3	−2.2
Yahalom	237	411	−13	−5.2
Yahalom op 1	147	113	−4	−2.5
Sikun 1.0	863	19	−10	−1.4
Sikun 5.0	305	9	+5	+1.0
Sikun op 1	201	33	−10	−2.0
Consort. Hold.	500	59	−25	−4.8
Consortium op	410	24	−45	−9.9
Kepel 1	450	67	−15	−3.2
Kepel op	262	116	+1	+.4
Crystal 1	1030	45	−30	−2.8
Rapac 0.1	1800	5	−1	−.1
Rapac 0.5	480	48	+14	+3.0
Supersol 2	4400	33	−100	−2.2
Supersol 10	2750	161	n.c.	—
Supersol op B	2225	38	−10	−.5

Land, Building.

Oren	391	s.o.1.	−20	−4.9
Oren op 1	771	9	−70	−8.3
Azorim Invest	360	122	−40	−10.0
Azorim r	450	354	−24	−5.1
Azorim op C	3200	—	n.c.	—
Azorim op D	1000	40	−79	−7.3
Azorim op E	360	119	−21	−5.4
Africa Isr. 0.1	6995	140	n.c.	—
Africa Isr. 1.0	6120	26	n.c.	—
Africa op 2	4000	1	−200	−4.8
Azorim	355	236	−40	−10.1
Azorim op	290	164	−230	−13.0
Arledan 0.1	360	71	−10	−2.7
Arledan 0.5	217	166	−10	−4.4
Arledan op A	210	34	−65	−9.7
Property Bldg	2138	352	n.c.	—
Bayside 0.1	1710	67	−30	−1.7
Bayside 0.5	1315	7	n.c.	—
Bayside op B	2050	—	—	—
ILDC r	2463	321	−30	−1.2
ILDC b	2580	10	n.c.	—
ICP r	283	723	−27	−8.7
Ispro r	321	s.o.1	−17	−5.0
Isradom	390	19	−30	−7.1
Isras b	869	251	−12	−1.4
Isras op 1	580	45	−30	−4.9
Cohen Dev.	467	430	+10	+2.2
Cohen Dev. op	340	139	+8	+2.4
Lumir 1	262	288	n.c.	—
Lumir 5	138	637	−2	−1.4
Lumir op 1	79	324	−15	−16.0
M.T.M. 1	2550	7	−50	−1.9
M.T.M. 5	1560	8	−40	−2.5
M.T.M. op 1	1450	3	−151	−9.4
Mehadrin r	3200	9	−200	−5.9
Modul Beton	2240	52	n.c.	—
Mishnael 5	655	262	−50	−7.1
Mur-Lez 1	184	107	−13	−6.6
Mur-Lez op	131	26	−9	−6.4
Meshulam 1	572	177	+50	+9.6
Meshulam 5	276	70	+24	+9.5
Mesh. op 1	220	14	+1	+.5
Lifschitz 1	227	436	−2	−.9
Lifschitz 5	155	566	n.c.	—
Lifschitz op	110	662	−3	−2.7
Neot Aviv	no trading			
Nichsei Hadar	1025	380	−45	−4.2
Solel Bon. p. A	8550	125	−150	−1.7
Sahaf 1	321	179	+8	+2.6
Sahaf 5	289	39	n.c.	—
Sahaf op	180	236	−3	−1.9
Pri Or	1001	53	−19	−1.9
Pri Or op	876	7	−49	−5.3
Caesarea 0.1	410	237	−20	−4.7
Caesarea 0.5	121	1,196	n.c.	—
Rogovin 1	336	94	−2	−.6
Rogovin 5	274	51	−4	−1.4
Rogovin op	126	3	−8	−6.0
Rasseo p. r	1000	297	−40	−3.9
Rassco r	988	370	−7	−.7
Rassco op	855	90	−65	−7.1
Shenhar 5	150	72	n.c.	—

Industrials

Agan Chem.	305	−36	−5.8	
Agan op 1	415	46	−6	−1.4
Baruch 1	440	134	−16	−3.5
Baruch 5	330	46	−15	−4.4
Baruch op	237	3	−3	−1.3
Octagon	358	375	−2	−.6
Octagon op	196	124	−3	−1.5
Urdan 0.1 r	1492	52	−90	−5.7
Urdan 0.5 r	955	89	−70	−6.8
Urdan op	743	57	−30	−3.9
Atlas 1	439	127	−9	−2.0
Atlas op	268	143	−20	−6.9
Atlantic 1	126	86	n.c.	—
Atlantic op 1	81	151	−5	−5.8
I.P. Building	325	362	+6	+1.9
Elbit 3.0 r	16450	18	−450	−2.7
Elbit op	15000	10	+500	+3.5
Alumit 1	423	54	−47	−10.0
Alumit 5	322	5	−28	−8.0
Alumit op	350	—	−4	−1.1
Allrance	72600	1	+2599	+3.7
Alaska Sport 1	795	2	−15	−1.9
Alaska Sport 5	415	6	−6	−1.4
Alaska S. op 1	421	2	n.c.	—
Elco 0.1	1070	9	−50	−4.5
Elco 0.25 r	590	271	−55	−8.5
Elco 0.25 b	879	6	−70	−7.4
Eldo d 1	3332	—	−175	−5.0
Alkol	373	268	−42	−10.1
Alkol op 1	265	235	−20	−7.0
Electra 0.1 r	2690	16	−60	−2.2
Electra 0.5 r	1510	151	−15	−1.0
Electra op 3	2315	15	+40	+1.8
Electra op 4	959	116	−1	−.1
Elron	26600	23	−830	−3.0
Ordine 1	370	—	−20	−5.1
Ordine 5	241	323	−34	−12.4
Ordine op	138	105	−25	−15.3
Ackerstein 1	476	193	n.c.	—
Ackerstein 5	338	70	+25	+8.0
Arzuman p r	749	13	−67	−8.2
Arzuman r	722	154	−26	−3.5
Ayit	2420	44	+25	+1.0
Ayit op	2265	6	n.c.	—
Ayit B 1.0	315	43	−35	−10.0
Ata C 2.1	191	1,009	−19	−9.1
Tadir 1.0	1884	123	+25	+1.3
Tadir 5.0	518	21	−2	−.4
Tadir op 1	2260	—	−100	−4.2
Bat-Tim 1	348	31	−7	−2.0
Bat-Tim 5	165	196	−6	−3.5
Bat-Tim op	43	149	−15	−13.8
Gindrosot 1.0	812	78	−20	−2.4
Gindrosot 5	218	141	n.c.	—
Gindrosot op	165	31	−10	−5.7
Gat Ind 1.0	1869	71	+15	+.8
Gat Ind 5.0	575	216	n.c.	—
Gat Ind op 1	800	15	−71	−8.2
Gatil Tech 1	256	342	−7	−2.7
Gatil Tech op	170	252	−7	−4.2
Dunes p r	3500	22	−100	−2.8
Dubek p. b	3550	3	−50	−1.4
Delta Gihl 1	470	99	−10	−2.1
Delta Gihl 3	335	292	−10	−2.9
Delta Gat op 2	416	134	−24	−5.5
Dutton 1	330	67	n.c.	—
Dutton 5	191	270	−21	−9.9
Dutton op	117	35	−8	−6.8
Dexter Chem.	279	169	n.c.	—
Dexter op A	169	70	−10	−5.6
Fertilizer 0.1	856	59	+16	+1.9
Fertilizer 0.5	360	47	−6	−1.6
Cables r	1060	15	−80	−7.0
Cables b	1060	1	−80	−7.0
Hamashal 1	282	307	−13	−4.4
Hamashal 5	190	258	−17	−8.2
Hamashal op	269	101	−4	−1.5
Hatehol 5.0	382	42	−33	−7.9
Hatehol 5.0	230	129	+5	+2.2
Hatehol op 1	515	13	−27	−5.0
Vardit 1	360	233	−2	−.6
Vardit 5	256	s.o.1	−14	−5.2
Vardinon	395	104	−14	−3.4
Vardinon op	244	134	−16	−6.2
Zikit 1.0	1130	53	+80	+7.6
Zikit 5.0	324	s.o.1	+15	+4.9
Zikit op A	130	431	−6	+4.8
Zo-Kal 1	296	78	+8	+2.8
Zo-Kal 5	222	81	n.c.	—
Zo-Kal op	123	39	−8	−6.1
Pri-Ze 1	364	198	−50	−12.1
Pri-Ze 5	191	130	−34	−15.1
Pri-Ze op	174	173	−17	−8.9
Haifa Chemicals	2230	48	n.c.	—
Hamisha Yod	311	207	+1	+.3
Hamisha op	144	99	−1	−.7
Teva r	2080	111	−80	−3.7
Teva b	2160	4	n.c.	—
Teva dh 3	496	87	+11	+2.3
Tempo 1.0	457	7	+6	+1.3
Tempo 5.0	353	17	n.c.	—
Tempo op 1	311	10	−14	−4.3
Tempo op 2	201	5	−9	−4.3
Tromasbest 1	1430	33	−60	−4.0
Trom op 1	1551	—	+1	+.1
Yuch	800	55	−25	−3.0
Yuch op	524	14	−45	−7.9
Yomar 1	1161	—	+10	+.9
Yomar 5	1270	—	—	—
Yitzhar 1	243	70	−10	−4.0
Yitzhar 5	187	252	+6	+3.3
Yitzhar op 1	135	2	+4	+3.1
ZionCables 1	3895	41	n.c.	—
ZionCables 5	685	216	−40	−5.5
ZionCables op	333	14	n.c.	—
Clal Electronics	1419	209	n.c.	—
Lodzia 0.1	1861	5	+110	+6.3
Lodzia 0.4	735	118	−50	−6.4
Modul Ind.	390	115	−10	−2.5
Wollman 1	1199	14	+4	+.3
Wollman 5	890	—	n.c.	—
Molett B r	2550	13	+100	+4.1
M.L.T. 1	225	254	+5	+2.3
M.L.T. 5	150	40	+4	+2.7
Glico 1	274	289	−2	−.7
Glico op	155	161	n.c.	—
Man 1.0	805	36	+20	+2.6
Man 5.0	373	53	−36	−8.8
Man op	161	121	−18	−10.1
Zika 1	584	39	n.c.	—
Zika 5	520	3	n.c.	—
Zika op 1	801	—	—	—
Dead Sea r	1920	327	−90	−4.5
Kadamani 1	180	589	−11	−5.8
Kadamani 5	127	295	−12	−8.6
Kadam. op A	229	72	−17	−6.9
AIPM r	3690	47	n.c.	—
Assis	2200	43	+41	+1.9
Petrochemicals	209	1,635	−4	−1.9
Maquette 1	2860	39	+50	+1.8
Maquette 5	538	64	−35	−6.1
Maq. op A	780	10	−20	−2.5
Maxima 1	275	176	n.c.	—
Maxima 5	259	114	−26	−9.1
Maxima op	167	278	−12	−6.7
Nechushtan 0.1	425	21	−35	−7.6
Nechushtan 0.5	258	64	−3	−1.2
Nechushtan op	151	63	+2	+1.3
Neca Chem.	310	71	−13	−4.0
Sano 1	1510	1	+10	+.7
Sano 5	1020	1	−20	−1.9
Sunfrost	469	249	−16	−3.3
Spectronix 1	—	—	—	—
Spectronix 5	1020	106	−45	−4.2
Spect. op 1	780		11	−20
Ayit 1	2818	29	+80	+2.9
Ayit 5	1203	32	n.c.	—
Ayit op	1700	27	−130	−7.1
Elite r	3700	5	−95	−2.5
Arad r	365	70	−12	−3.2
Arad op 1	286	126	−14	−4.7
Feuchtwanger 1	559	139	n.c.	—

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Nonchalance as policy

THE DOCTORS' strike, now in its seventh week, is dragging on with no real hope of resolution any time soon. Worse, no visible effort is being made to even start tackling the outstanding issues.

Meetings between representatives of the parties immediately concerned — the Israel Medical Association and the government — are held once every 10 days or so and last about 15 minutes each, if that. The latest such session was held on Sunday. When it broke up, Health Minister Eliezer Shostak exultantly — and absurdly — declared that the strike should be over by the end of the week. His reason was that now, at long last, it had been revealed that the central issue in the conflict was doctors' basic salaries.

Somehow, inexplicably, it escaped the health minister's notice that the proposals submitted by the doctors on Sunday were substantially the same as those for which they had been pressing throughout the strike. The stalemate had been the result not of insufficient information but of a clash of diametrically opposed salary programmes.

The IMA wants a doubling of doctors' basic salaries, whereas the Treasury would only allow salary rises up to the 22 per cent set in the collective wage agreement. Only mutual concessions would produce an accord. But for the moment *the parties are doing only what they have done for the past six* weeks, which is digging in.

The Treasury, claiming that the slightest crack in the 22 per cent dam would let loose a flood of disastrous wage demands, is simply taking the strike in its stride. Finance Minister Yoram Aridor, apparently ready for the long haul, has just taken off for America, his second extended foreign trip since the start of the walkout. Mr. Aridor must believe that time is on his side. For one thing, the doctors appear to be making *less from their "alternative medical centres" than they ex*pected.

In recent days, indeed, the doctors, at first exuding easy confidence in their ultimate victory, have become restive. Doing violence to their Hippocratic oath, they have been threatening with excommunication any colleague who might offer what seemed to the rest of them to be unwarranted medical help. Anxious to obtain popular support for their demands, the doctors are no longer asserting that they have done *everything necessary to assure due medical care for the needy* during the strike.

Now they are taking the lead in pointing out the deleterious cumulative effect that delays in tests, diagnoses, treatments and operations might cause, especially to the chronically ill. Yet the doctors still won't budge from their initial positions.

Early in the strike there were indications that at least a section of the IMA would be amenable to a deal with the government at the expense of the public health system operated by the Histadrut's Kupat Holim, the country's largest. Now the Histadrut is bidding to split the IMA by conducting separate negotiations with its own doctors, who account for a majority of the profession. It is doubtful, however, whether such tactics would materially contribute to a settlement.

What is needed is for the doctors and the government to finally get down to brass tacks, in the spirit of accommodation and realism. The doctors are underpaid and overworked and the Treasury is strapped for cash. But the doctors cannot ask for the moon, and the Treasury, which manages to scrape up billions for draft-dodging yeshiva students and their families, should be able to find the money to pay the nation's healers.

There is no more time to lose. Let the parties lock themselves in and negotiate non-stop until they come up with an agreement.

EITAN'S FAREWELL

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were of their own, they kept mum and failed to protest."

He was referring to a case when an officer "from the leftists' camp, from one of the Mapam kibbutzim," and three of his soldiers were accused of killing two PoWs. According to Eitan, *Davar* journalist Nahum Barnea, "who had been *hounding me with Sarid's help*, knew about this incident but did not report it."

Sarid argued heatedly that Eitan was being "deliberately misleading. The officer in question was acquitted. Eitan is purposely striving to impart a false impression."

At this point the chief of staff exploded: "You are a liar." He explained that though charges against the officer were dropped, the soldiers involved in the incident were sentenced and that he had reduced the sentence. "But Sarid and his friends saw fit not to raise an outcry in this particular case, as distinct from the others."

Sarid retorted: "You are not telling the truth and if you want to use the precise term, then I'll tell you that you are a liar."

Eitan then recited an uncomplimentary poem he had written about "those who criticize and carp like Sarid." It was dedicated to Sarid with "all due respect and contempt." MKs who attended the meeting could not quote the verse verbatim, but some did recall a rhyme about "the smell of manure that comes from one who hops on his tail."

Sarid told Eitan that he hopes he is a "better carpenter than a poet (Eitan has said he would devote himself to farming and carpentry when he retires from military service.)

The meeting ended with a farewell toast to Eitan in which Sarid also took part. "After all, Yossi is glad to see Raful go," quipped Shalita. NRP MK Haim Druckman told Eitan that "despite all that has been said, the people of this country dearly love you."

Herut's Yosef Rom, the acting committee chairman, spoke of Eitan as "not only one of the best chiefs of staff the IDF has ever had, but also without a doubt one of the most popular and beloved officers this army ever produced."

Aluf (Res.) Mattityahu Peled, a leader of the Sheli movement, called Eitan's "roach" remarks "racist expressions" against the Arabs. He compared the terminology to that of the Nazis, who referred to Jews as rats and lice.

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A medieval spectre

By BENJAMIN AKZIN

THERE IS NO real tragedy in the "poisoning" masquerade by a few hundred Arab schoolgirls with the connivance of fiercely nationalistic doctors, nor should we be surprised by the use which wider Arab circles and governments are making of this masquerade.

In a society marked by deep hostility to Israel, where actual violence is glorified, it is not to be wondered that this kind of "non-violent" struggle is being resorted to. And if the masquerade — as is not unlikely — was actually staged and orchestrated almost from the beginning, this again is understandable: those who organize sabotage *and murder will not shrink from* staging a tale of poisoning.

As for the lies involved, the Big Lie has been so long an instrument of Arab psychological warfare *against Israel that its use in this case* is almost standard behaviour.

The real tragedy lies in the seriousness with which the "enlightened world" took up the tale. Governments, the "serious" press, "responsible" TV and radio networks, not to speak of the UN Security Council and other international bodies, all set about with a serious mien to "investigate" the poisoning reports. Possibly some of these only pretend taking the matter seriously while utterly disbelieving the tale — which is almost worse, because this attitude lends *prima facie* credibility to something known to them to be false.

Accusations that Jews were deliberately engaged in poisoning non-Jews were a prominent feature of the darkest Middle Ages. As such, they fell into disrepute and were disdainfully discarded centuries ago.

In a way, they were even more disgusting than the blood libel: the latter accused Jews of killing individuals, while the poisoning libel accused them of trying to kill multitudes. And so, the Tsarist regime, which did not hesitate to revive the *blood libel early in this centruiry*, did not dare to raise that other hoary spectre. Even the Nazis did not resort to it — not because they wouldn't have stooped to it, but *because they knew no one in* Europe would believe the tale, and they had no desire to be laughed at.

And now, near the century's end, the medieval tale is revived, and the enlightened world, instead of scorning it, does it the honour of taking it seriously and "investigating" its truth.

ARE WE to be grateful for small favours? *The Jerusalem Post*'s Washington correspondent tells us that opinion in America does not believe that the Israeli government has sanctioned the poisoning but wonders whether some "Jewish fanatics" didn't do it on their own. Thanks, indeed. It reminds me of a talk I had 60 years ago, in 1922, in Vienna, with a reactionary Russian *émigré* who said he was sure that not all Jews killed Christian children so as to use their blood for Passover, or even knew about it — "but didn't some secret sects, the Hasidim, do it?"

If this reaction by the Western world proves anything, it shows that there is still some demand for the Jew as a demoniacal image. And that this demand is stronger today than it was fifty and a hundred years ago. So much for progress.

And therein lies the tragedy.

I know. The secretary-general of the United Nations, the International Red Cross, the World Health Organization, the Atlanta Centre — all will report something to the effect that "no positive evidence of poisoning has been found." And possibly even a supposedly neutral, in reality a throughly prejudiced "international tribunal" will be formed under Mr. Sean McBride, which will, in still more ambiguous language, find that "no *conclusive* evidence as to the causes of the outbreak" could be established.

But whether for political reasons — for in today's world it is inconceivable to call a spade a spade where Arabs are concerned no matter what they do — or for other reasons, they will all word their findings so that those who want to believe the tale will be able to continue doing so.

And therein, again, lies the tragedy.

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Dry Bones



Creative questioning

By HARRY J. LIPKIN

SOMEONE ONCE ASKED a Jew: "Why do you Jews always answer a question by asking another question?" The Jew answered, "Why not?"

This questioning, which is so much a part of the Jewish tradition, is also the key to scientific progress. The creative scientist is not looking for the final, scientifically proven answer to important questions. He is investigating interesting questions in the hope that they will lead to even more interesting questions. The universe and the knowledge to be discovered is boundless. What we don't know is much more exciting than what we already know.

Newton discovered his laws of motion and gravitation by asking questions about the motions of bodies and the forces that make them move. He learned that the laws of force that describe the falling of an apple from a tree also describe the motion of the moon around the earth and of the earth around the sun.

The questions that Newton asked and answered to the best of his ability led us to new knowledge and new questions. The students who studied Newton's laws were led to a greater understanding of the universe and used Newton's laws for the developments and inventions that made modern technology possible.

The debate on science teaching and evolution misses the point completely when it gets involved with the scientific proof of the theory of evolution.

Of course there is no scientific proof of evolution. There is also no scientific proof of the theories of atomic physics, electricity and magnetism, or Newton's laws of motion or gravitation. In fact, Einstein showed that Newton's laws were wrong.

But fortunately our schools taught Newton's laws even though they were not scientifically proven and, in fact, turned out to be wrong. Today we have the new laws of motion and gravitation of Einstein which corrected the errors in Newton's laws. But we still teach Newton's laws in our schools because they are much simpler and adequate for all practical purposes.

Most students will never need to learn Einstein's theories of special and general relativity, while they will find the basic principles of Newton's laws useful in everything, from driving a car to astronautics.

The modern theory of what goes on inside the atom is still questioned on philosophical grounds by many people. Einstein never accepted it. But nobody has produced a better theory, and it is the only one that tells us how to use the energy of the atom, how to make transistors, how to build modern computers and how a laser works. If we waited until this quantum theory of atom physics was "scientifically proven" before teaching it to students, we would not have transistors, computers and lasers today.

A true scientist is always open to new questions and new knowledge. If an alternative theory to evolution is presented which is manifestly better, it will be accepted, but only after exhaustive criticism and questioning.

A GREAT new theory not only answers questions and poses new ones; it also shows new relations between phenomena which were previously believed to be completely different. Newton's laws not only explained the falling apple; it showed the relation between falling objects on earth and the motion of the earth itself. Maxwell's theory of electromagnetism showed that electricity, magnetism, light and radio waves were all different aspects of the same basic fields of force. Einstein's theory of general relativity showed that inertia and gravity were intimately related.

Darwin's theory of evolution was accepted by the scientific community only after a long period of intensive criticism. It has proved its value by showing the way to new questions and by relating different phenomena which were otherwise completely unrelated.

The same theory which explains all kinds of fossils and bones of prehistoric animals found in the earth also explains the evolution of bacteria. The scientists developing new drugs and antibiotics and the doctors who use them to treat diseases also use the theory of evolution to explain how new strains of bacteria can evolve that are resistant to drugs and to help them find new ways to keep the drugs effective.

An alternative theory must be able to do everything that the accepted theory does, and more. So far no such theory has been presented.

Criticizing the presently accepted theory with hair-splitting arguments is pointless. All accepted scientific theories have their flaws; none of them is perfect. If there is something that is better than evolution, the scientific community must be convinced that it is better.

The theory of evolution is an integral part of modern biology which has led to so many of the advances in modern medicine. The biology students who learned this modern approach in school went on to develop antibiotics, vaccines that eliminated diseases like polio which crippled so many of our children, open-heart surgery and, hopefully, to find the cure for cancer.

Allowing religion or ideology to interfere with teaching our students the knowledge that we have has inevitably led to disaster. Soviet biology has still not recovered from Stalin's support of the charlatan Lysenko, who attempted to impose ideology on science. Christian Scientists in America who allow religious prejudices to interfere with their use of modern medicine are denied its benefits.

Somewhere in our schools there *may be a young student who will* find the cure for cancer or develop new strains of plants that revolutionize agriculture and feed the hungry people of the world. Our *schools must give him the tools he* needs for his future work by teaching him the best of our secular scientific knowledge.

There is no shortage of religious *education in Israel today, and any* student who is interested can learn everything written in the Bible about the creation. We should not mix religion with science.

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READERS' LETTERS

FREEDOM OF RELIGION

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I left Canada to live in Israel when I became a second-class citizen in Quebec by virtue of language. I arrived in Israel only to discover that I am a second-class citizen by virtue of religion since Conservative and Reform Jews have no rights in Israel.

I could live freer as a Jew in Canada than I can here, since my synagogue and my rabbi were recognized by the federal and provincial governments. All religious ceremonies, weddings and funerals included, could be performed by all registered rabbis whatever their denomination.

I have stood at the ramparts for *Soviet Jewry and Jews in Arab* lands. For years, I fought the propaganda battle for the State of Israel. Who will fight for me now that I need help?

Where are all the Israelis who, like me, respect the Orthodox but have no desire to follow their dictates? Where are all those who have enjoyed services in Conservative, Reform and Reconstructionist synagogues abroad? Where are the Knesset members who know that it is unjust to live, as we do, under the dictatorship of the rabbinate, an organization which, if unchecked, will become more powerful than the government itself.

Jews were always at the forefront of campaigns abroad to separate state and religion. It is a tragedy that, in Israel, religious intolerance is encouraged and protected by the government, and it is sad that the Orthodox feel so threatened by Conservative and Reform synagogues. *But it is sadder still that* the people of Israel, who are ready to do battle for their country in time of war, are so apathetic when their rights are denied them.

AIDA MORRIS MILLER
Tel Aviv.

ISRAEL'S DEMOCRACY

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — *In Israel, democracy has* proved its strength by surviving four wars of defence. In spite of a constant threat of national elimination, this little country, under the rule of Labour government has managed to maintain and strengthen a free and open society, which socialists and liberals all over the world learnt to love.

In our world, where most people live under totalitarian regimes, Israel is still one of the finest examples of the possibilities and superiority of democracy.

Please don't let Menachem Begin and his aggressive nationalism destroy one of the greatest human dreams that have been realized in the history of modern mankind.

PETER A. FORSLUND
Stockholm.

BIRDS' FLIGHT

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — *On March 17, there ap*peared a news item headed, "The birds have left Christmas Island." It made the assertion that this was the first time that birds had left an *island.*

Allow me to correct you on this point. It was recorded during the Second World War that the bird population of Alderney, one of the Channel Islands belonging to England but overrun by the Nazis in 1940, left in a body, or rather a flight, and did not return until five years had elapsed.

This fact was mentioned in the reports published in *The Observer* of May 31 and June 7 1981.

REUBEN ROSE
Haifa

NUCLEAR POWER

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — In his letter of March 25, Professor Alvin Radkowsky writes: "In nearly 40 years of peaceful uses of nuclear energy, there has never been a casualty." This disregards the effects of low dosages of radiation such as are routinely emitted from nuclear reactors and which cause higher incidences of leukemia and cancer in areas surrounding the reactors (e.g. Shippingport, Pa.; Big Rock Point, Mich.; Hanford Atomic Works, and others).

Professor Radkowsky also states: "Nuclear power avoids pollution." What of the disposal of radioactive wastes? There exists no solution to this problem. At present, wastes are *stored "temporarily" in the hope* that a permanent solution may be found some day. Furthermore, there is a serious thermal pollution problem since nuclear reactors depend on enormous volumes of water for cooling.

Finally, Professor Radkowsky writes: "Research into solar power has been practically discountinued in the U.S.A. after huge expenditures." In contrast, several studies have been made and show that sources of energy other than nuclear do exist. Studies include "A low energy strategy for the United Kingdom," edited by Gerald Leach for the International Institute for Environment and Development; "Energy future," edited by R. Stobaugh and D. Yerkin of the Harvard Business School; and "The U.K. energy problem," by Sir Martin Ryle from the Cavendish Laboratory, Cambridge.

MARGARET GINZBURG
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TELEREVIEW

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Philip Gillon's self-satisfied reaction (March 25) to my letter of criticism was, of course, predictable and what I wrote in my article on "The quest for a more wholesome state" (March 1) was clearly above his swollen head.

He is, at least, consistent in opposing the national consensus. Thus, from his vantage point somewhere to the left of Sheli, Mr. Gillon may well consider me a "right-winger." Such a balanced judgement, coming from such a political pundit, can only be regarded as the highest form of compliment.

Over the past few weeks, dozens of people have contacted Philip Gillon's arch-critic in person or by telephone to express their wholehearted agreement with his stand. A few even rebuked him for his moderation. Modesty, as your columnist would say, forbids me to identify the recipient of these congratulations, but I can disclose that his brilliant sagacity is only matched by the dazzling discernment of these many kindred spirits.

May I propose that *The Post*, as a demonstration of its fairness and impartiality, allow other staff members to relieve Mr. Gillon of the Telereview from time to time. Not long ago, I recall, Alex Berlyne proved to be an admirable, though all-too-brief replacement. Indeed, as I once suggested, perhaps he and Gillon should occasionally change places, so that the latter's social and political comments might then appear under the more appropriate heading, "With prejudice."

Jerusalem. — *DR. GABRIEL SIVAN*

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